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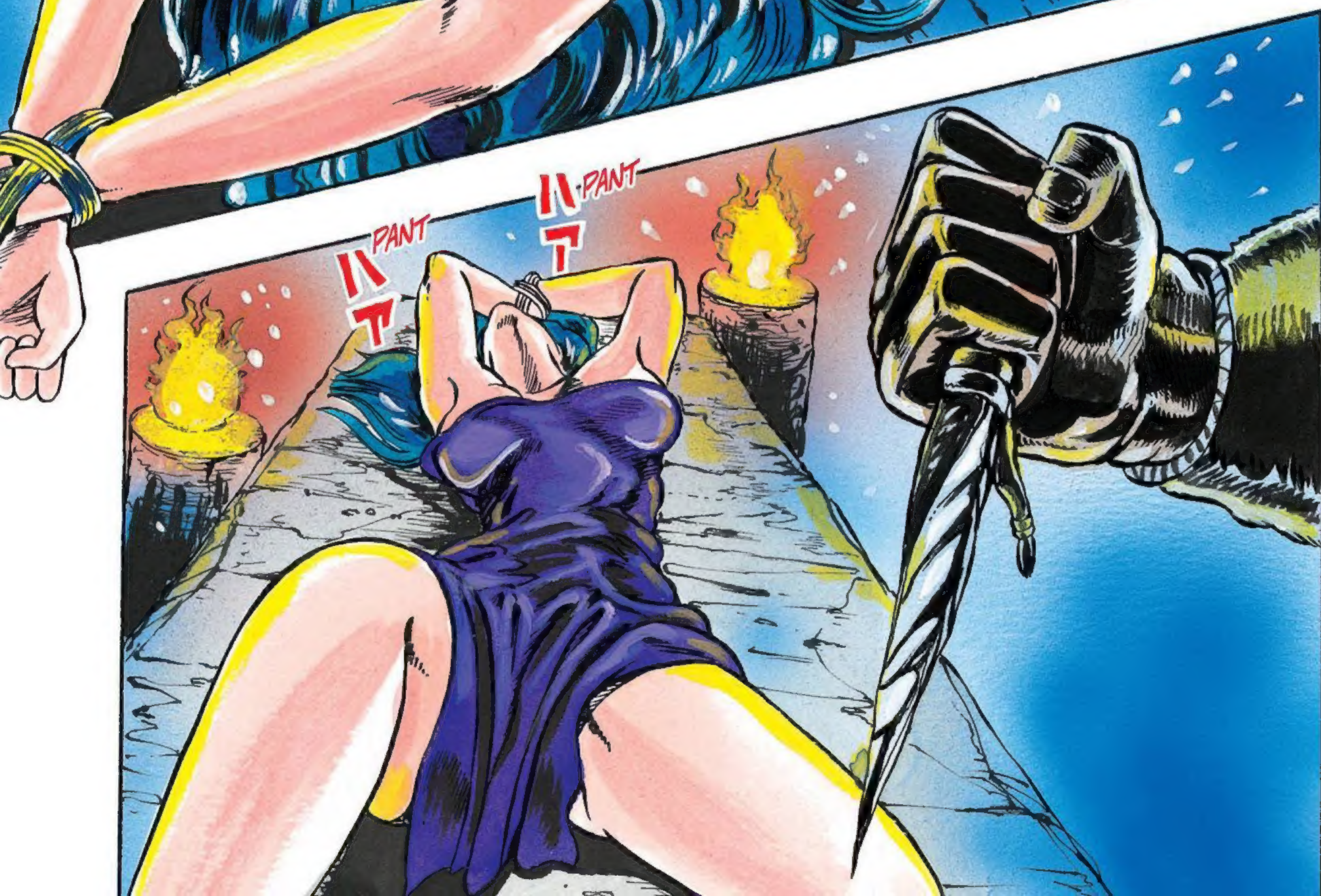
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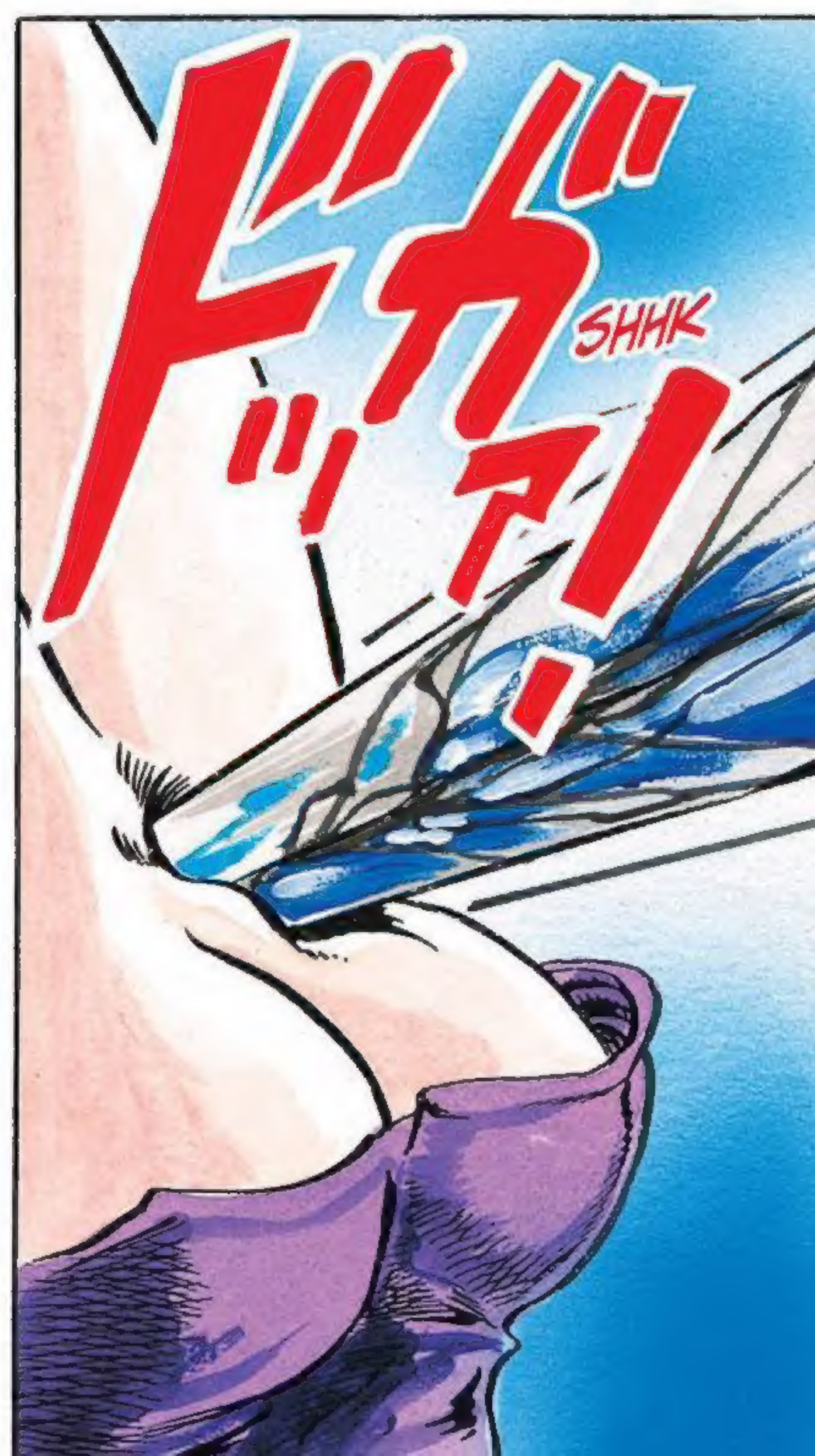
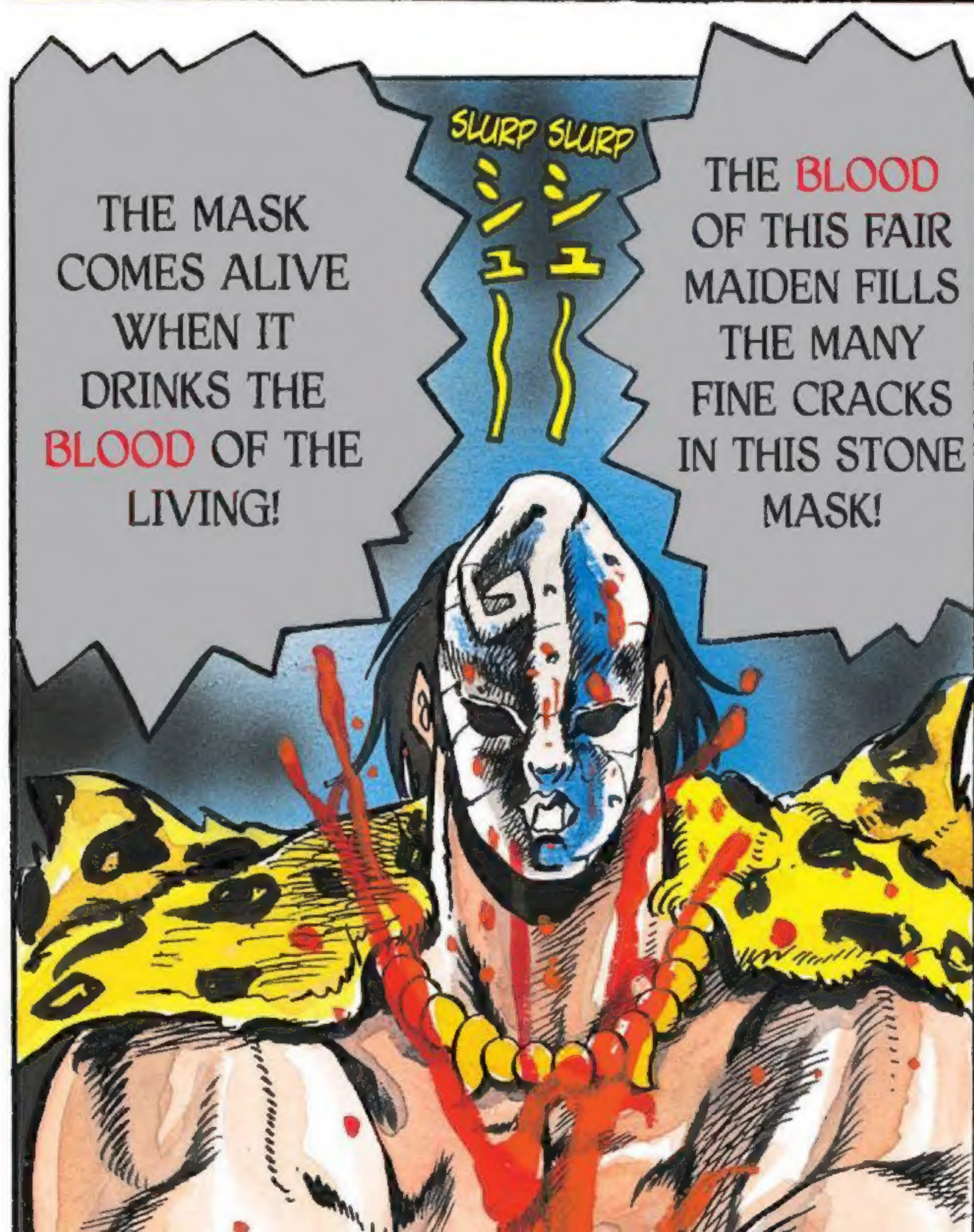
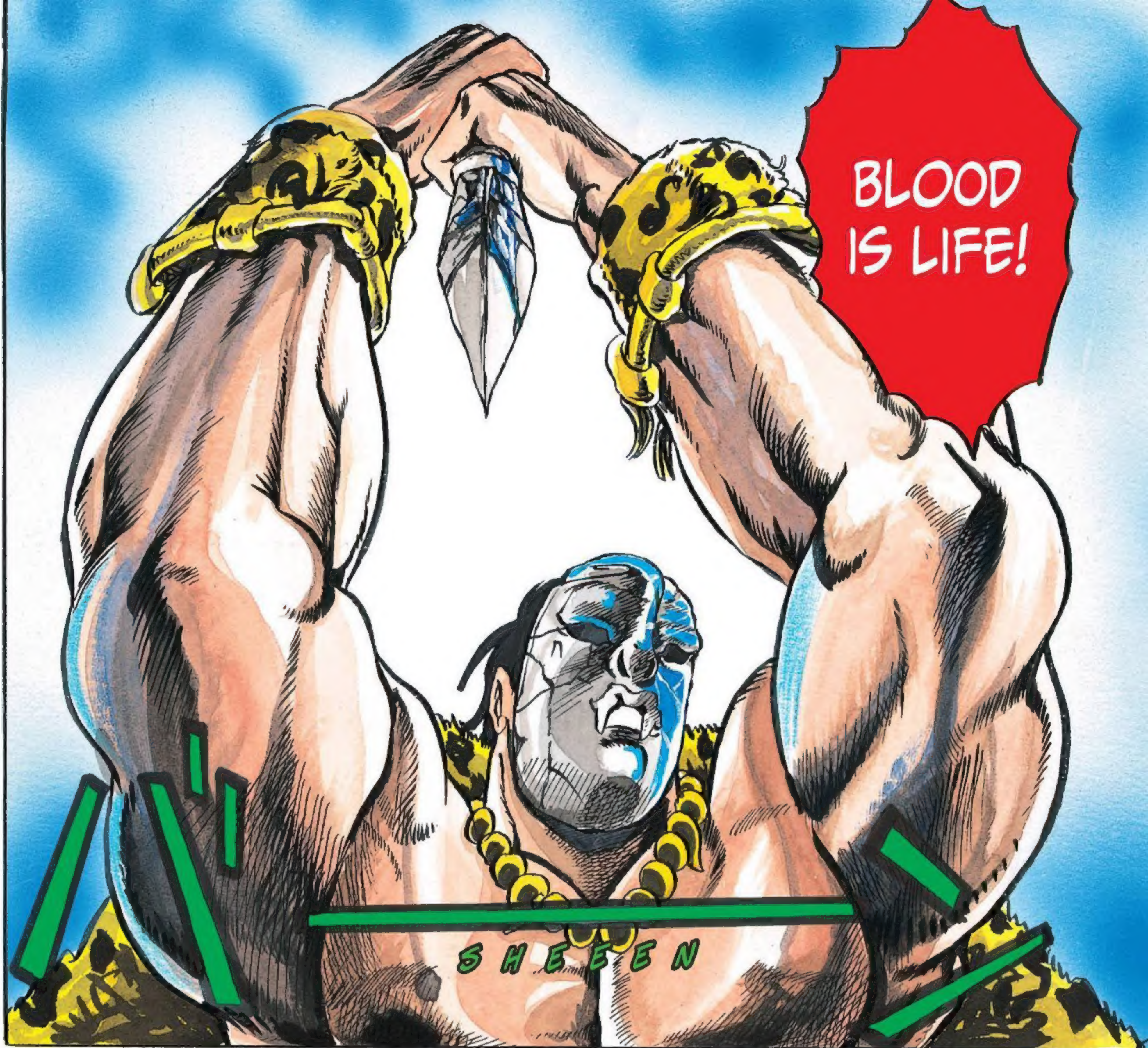




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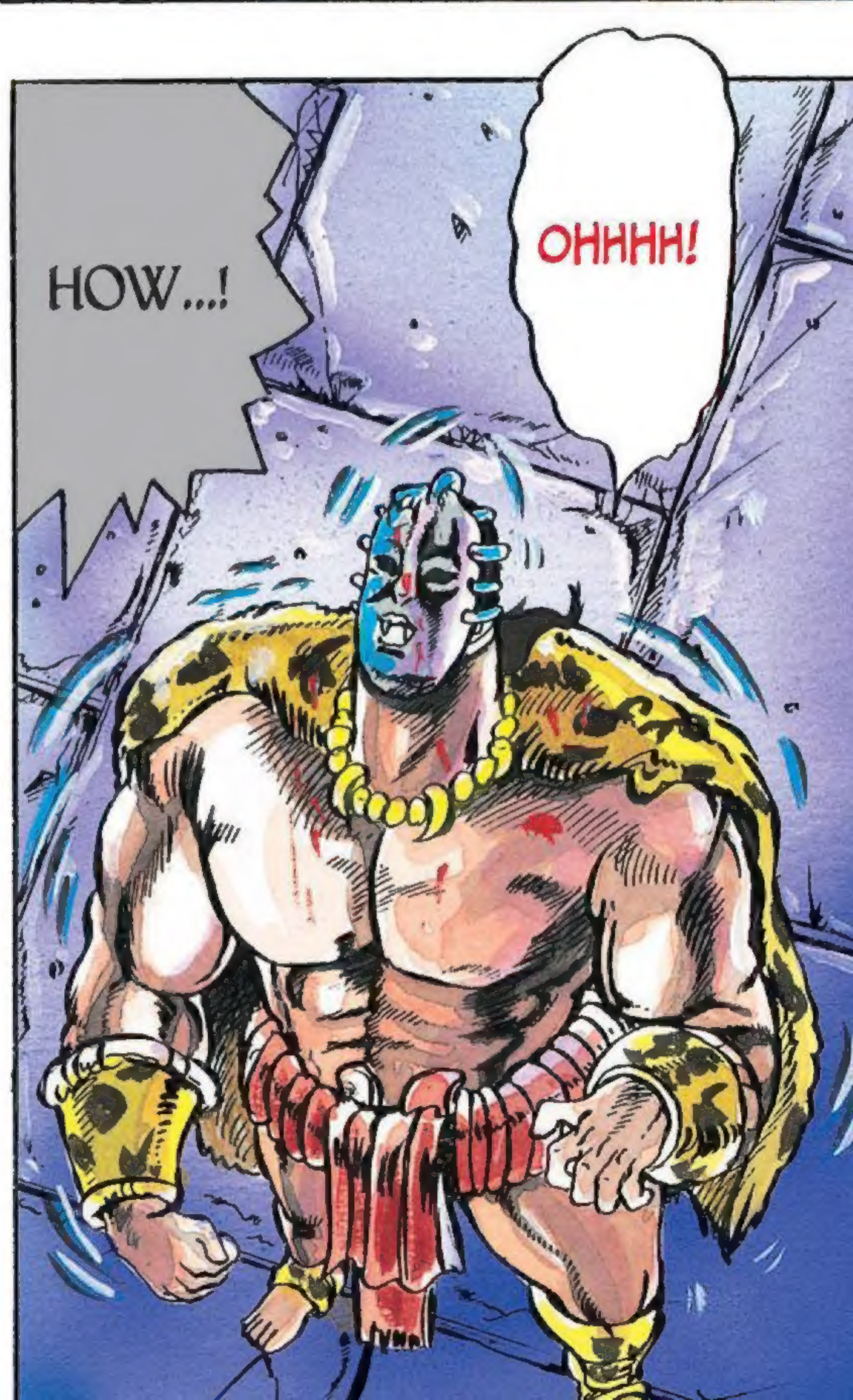
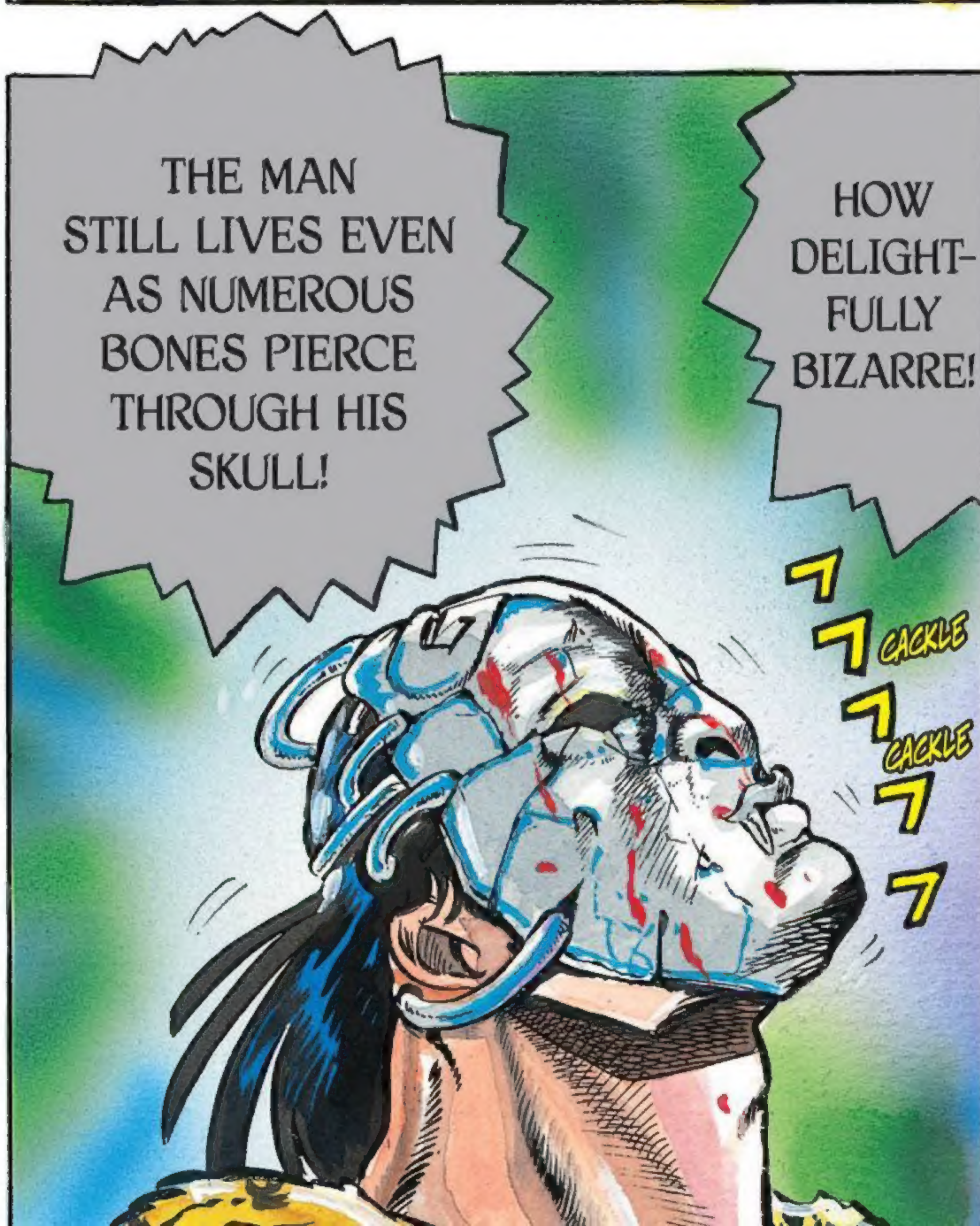




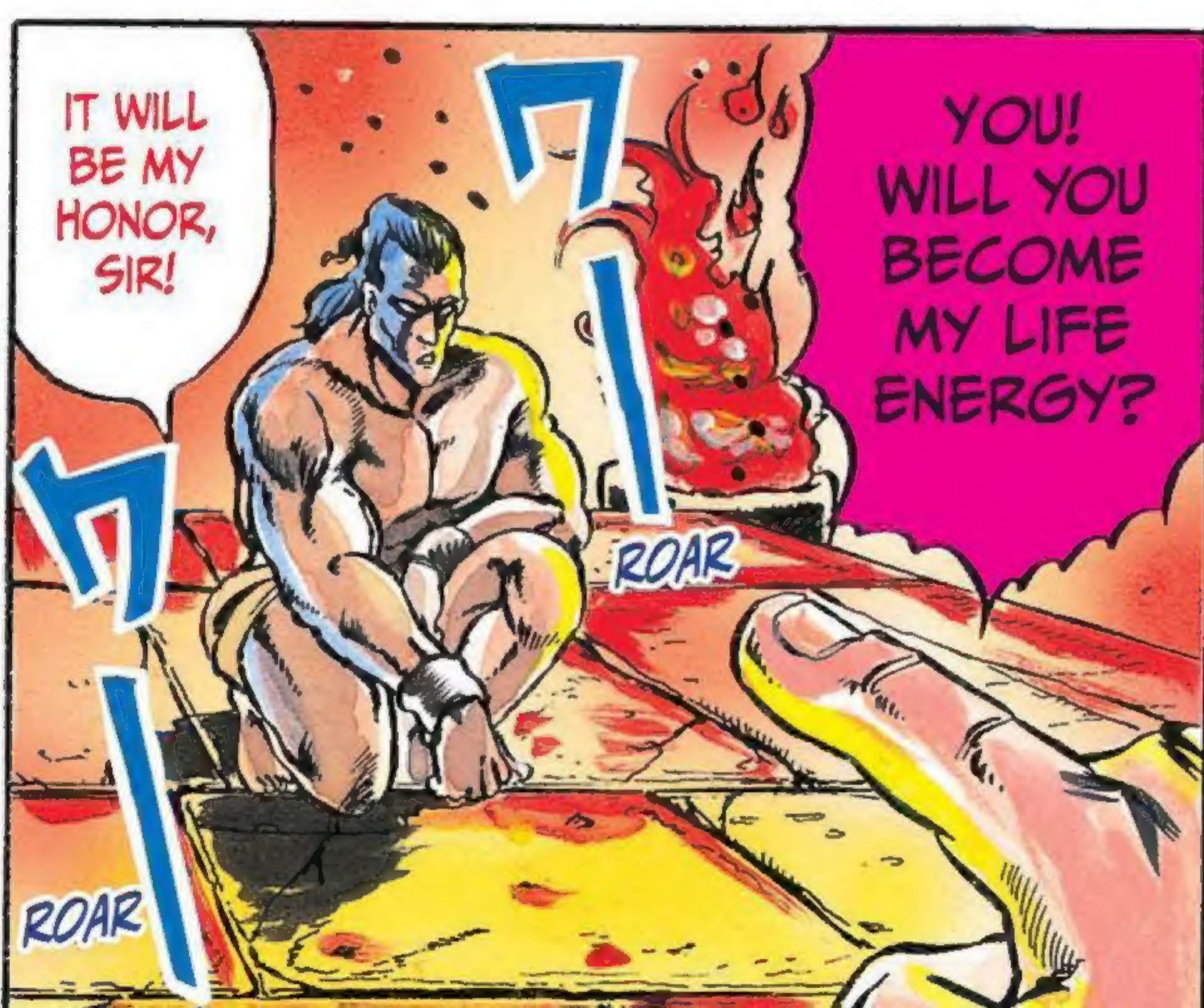
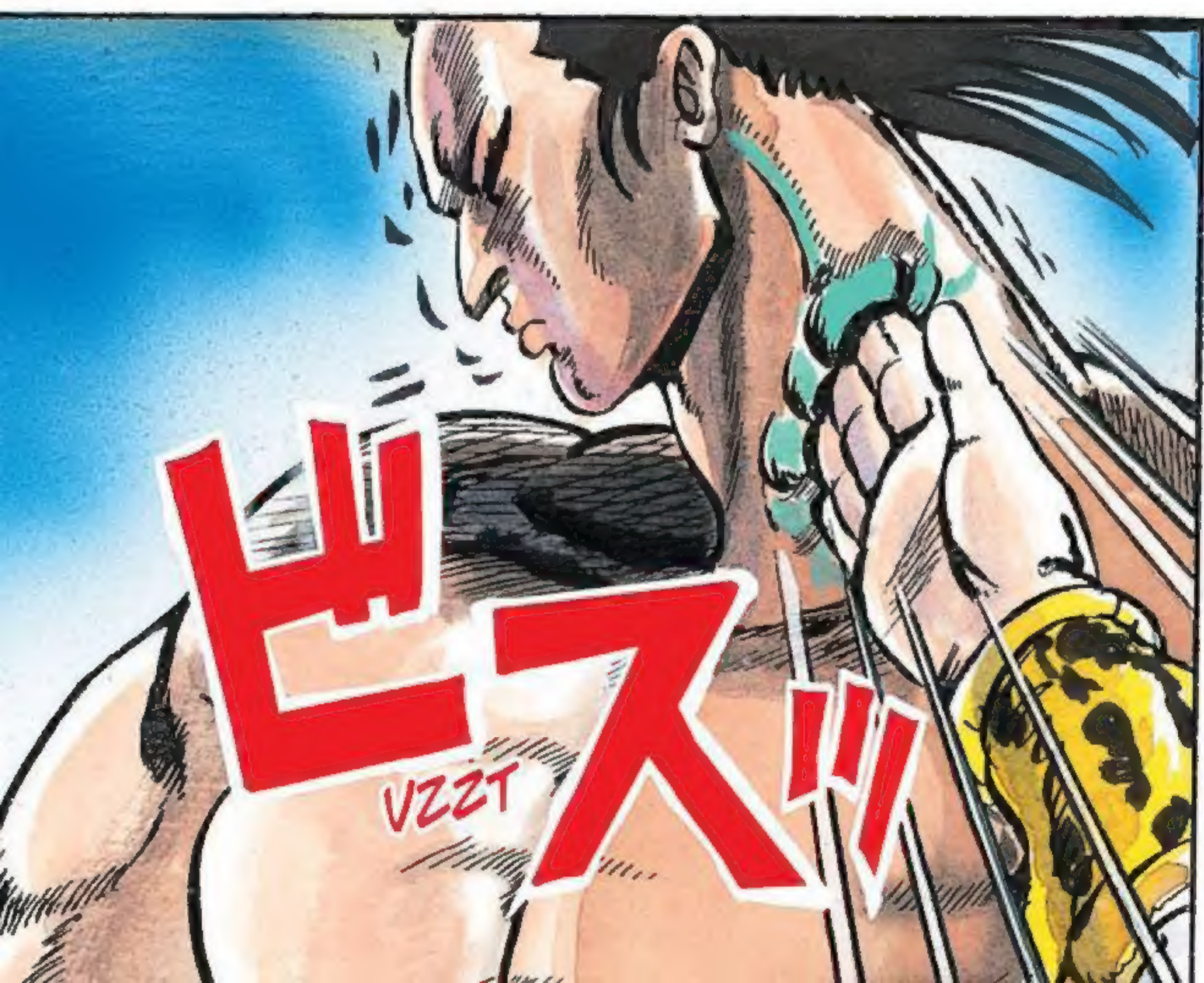
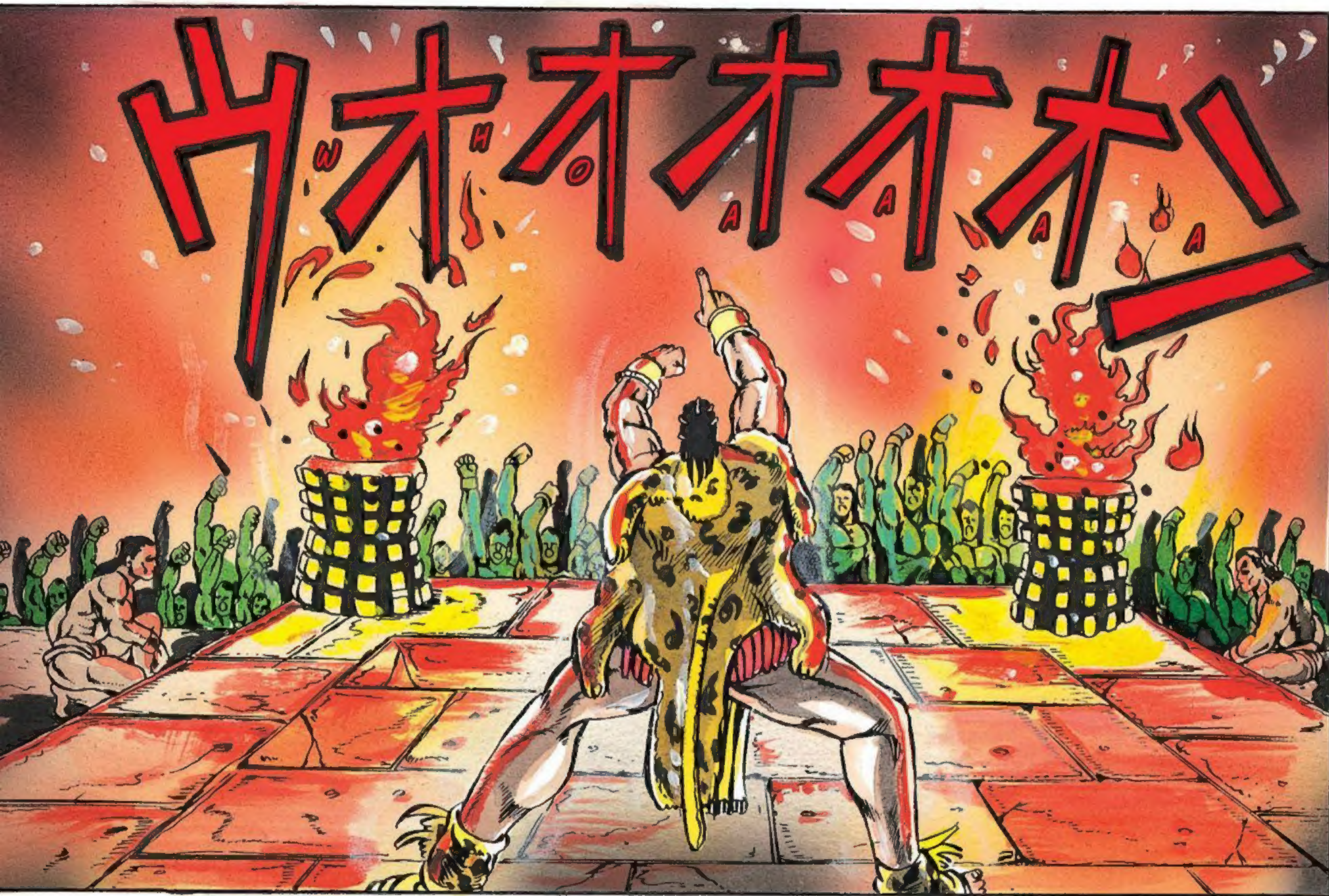
CHAPTER 1: Prologue













THIS  
STONE  
MASK HAS  
GIVEN ME  
THE TRUE  
POWER  
OF A  
RULER!

IT'S SUCKING HIS LIFE OUT!

ズギン  
ZUG

ズギン  
ZUG

A full-page illustration of a stone altar with a body on it, surrounded by flames, with a large impact sound effect 'BSSHHHT' overlaid.





CHIEF!

CHIEF!

CHIEF!

ITS CULTURE  
WAS DEFINED  
BY BRUTAL  
SACRIFICES  
AND  
CANNIBALISTIC  
RITUALS!

A FIERCE AND  
POWERFUL  
EMPIRE  
EXISTED IN  
THE CENTRAL  
MEXICAN  
HIGHLANDS  
BETWEEN THE  
12th AND 16th  
CENTURIES!

THE MASK WAS  
MIRACULOUS--  
IT BESTOWED  
THEM WITH  
ETERNAL LIFE  
AND THE POWER  
TO DOMINATE!

AND AMONG  
THEM EXISTED  
A TRIBE THAT  
ATTEMPTED TO  
TAKE OVER THE  
WORLD USING  
THE POWERS  
OF THE STONE  
MASK!

THEY WERE  
CALLED THE  
AZTECS--  
THE PEOPLE  
OF THE  
SUN!



**PART  
I**

**P  
H  
A  
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M**

**B  
L  
O  
O  
D**

**HOWEVER, AT SOME POINT  
THIS TRIBE ABRUPTLY  
DISAPPEARED FROM HISTORY  
WITHOUT HAVING REALIZED  
ITS GOAL—ONLY LEAVING  
BEHIND RUINS OF WHAT  
ONCE WAS.**

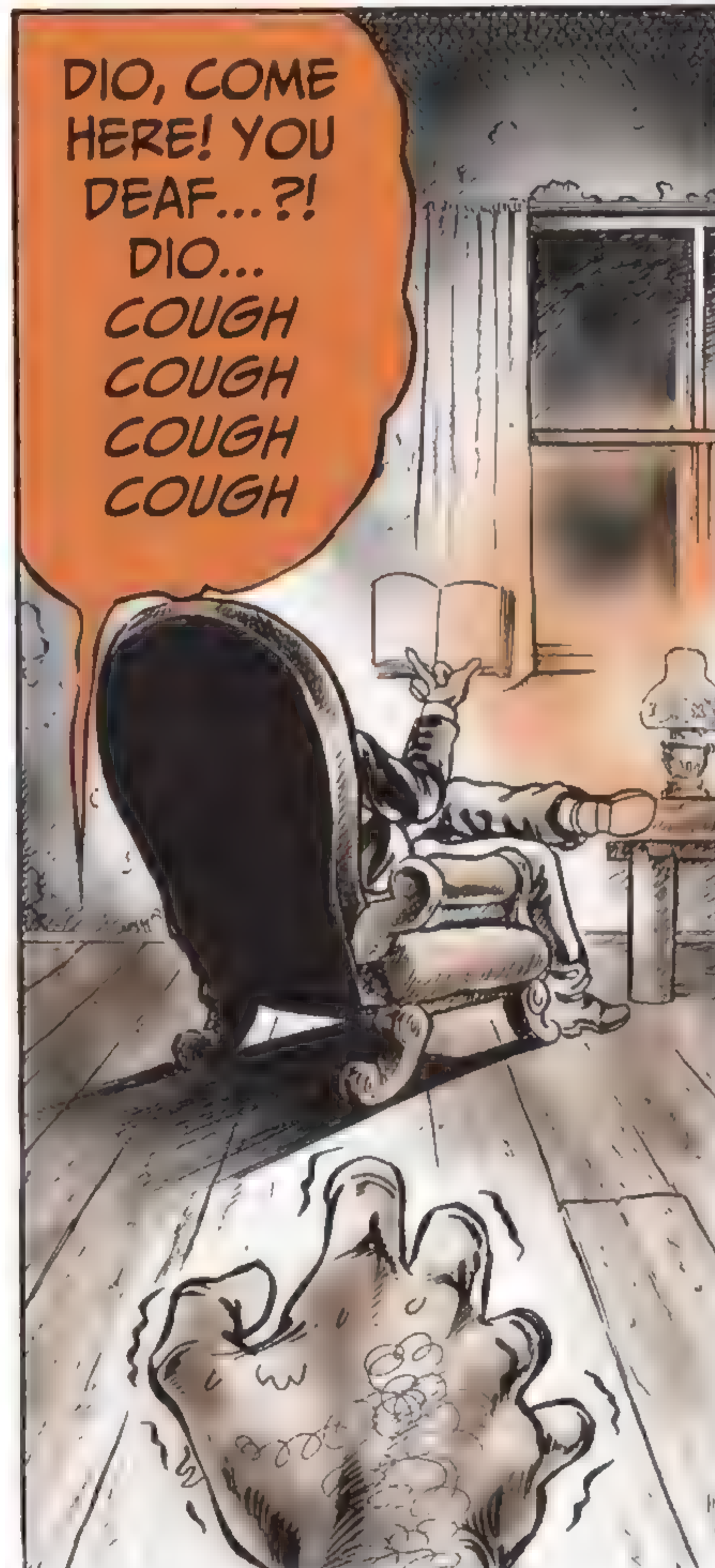
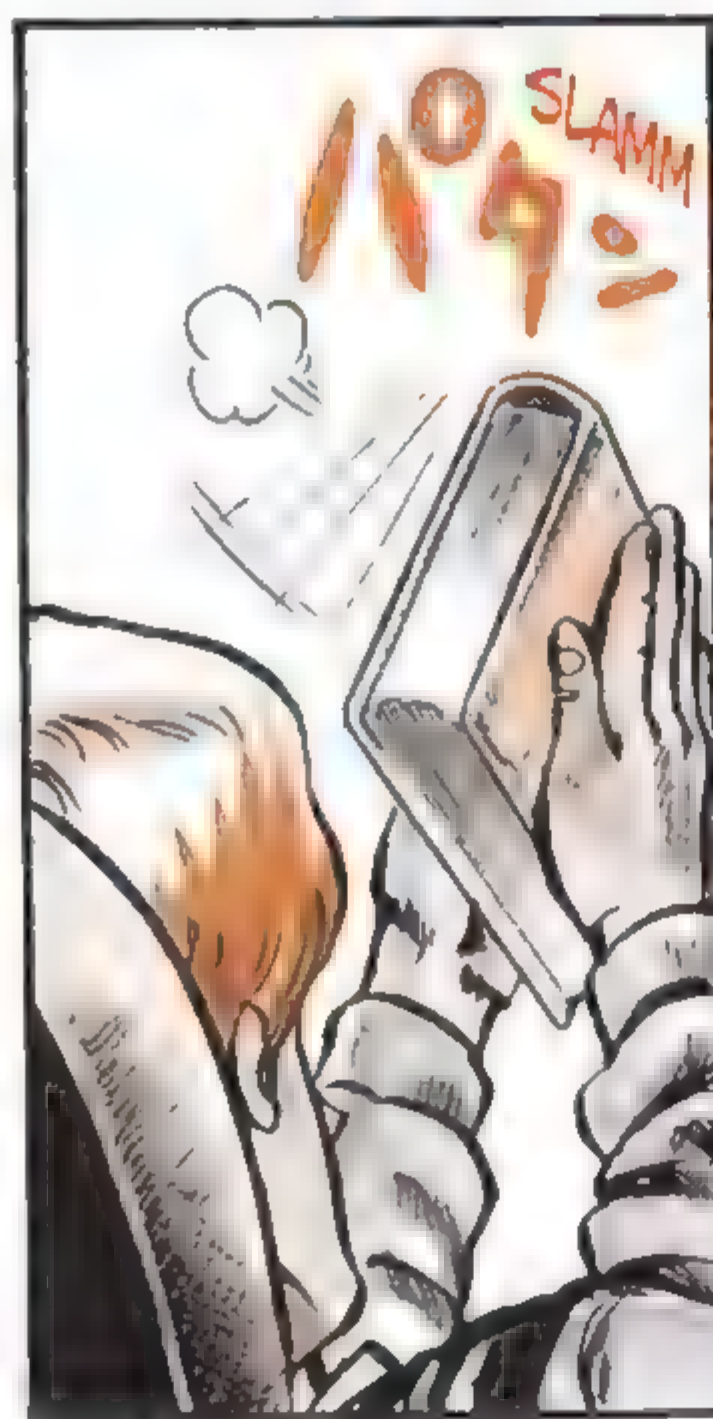
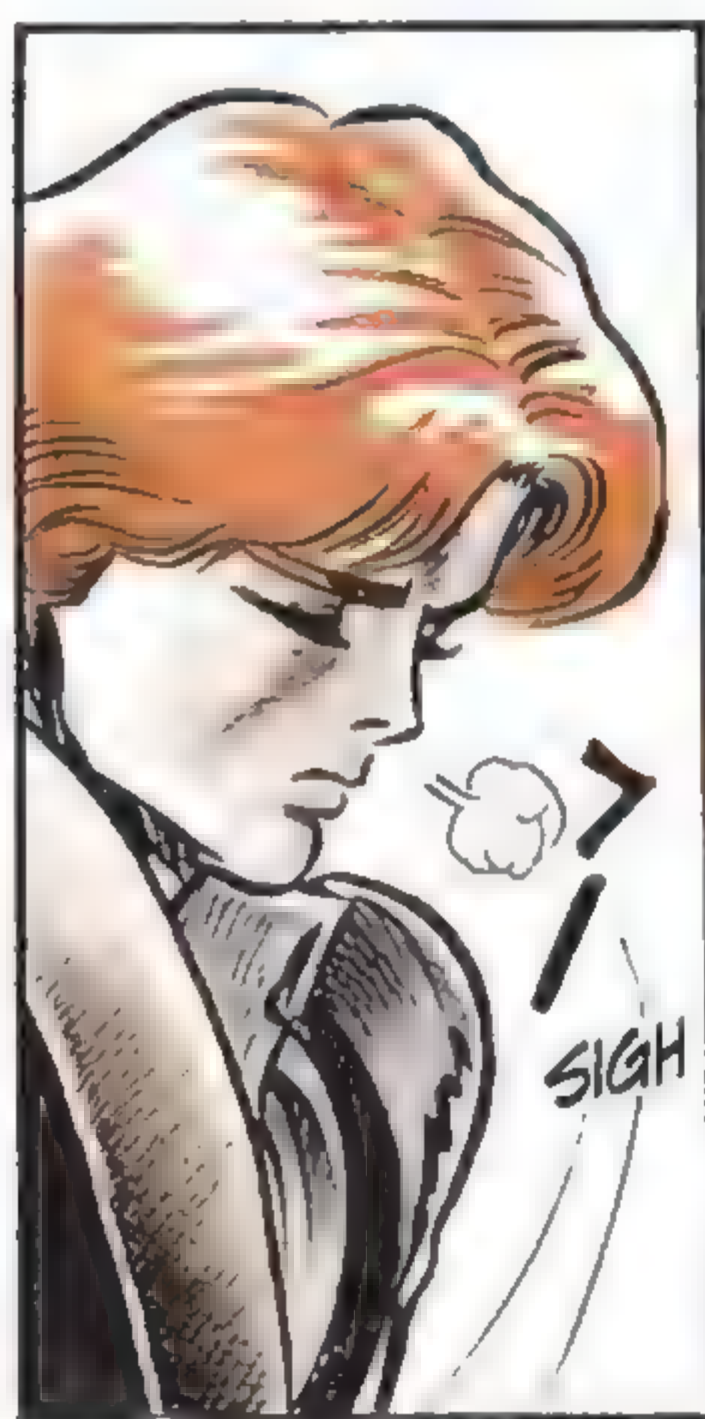
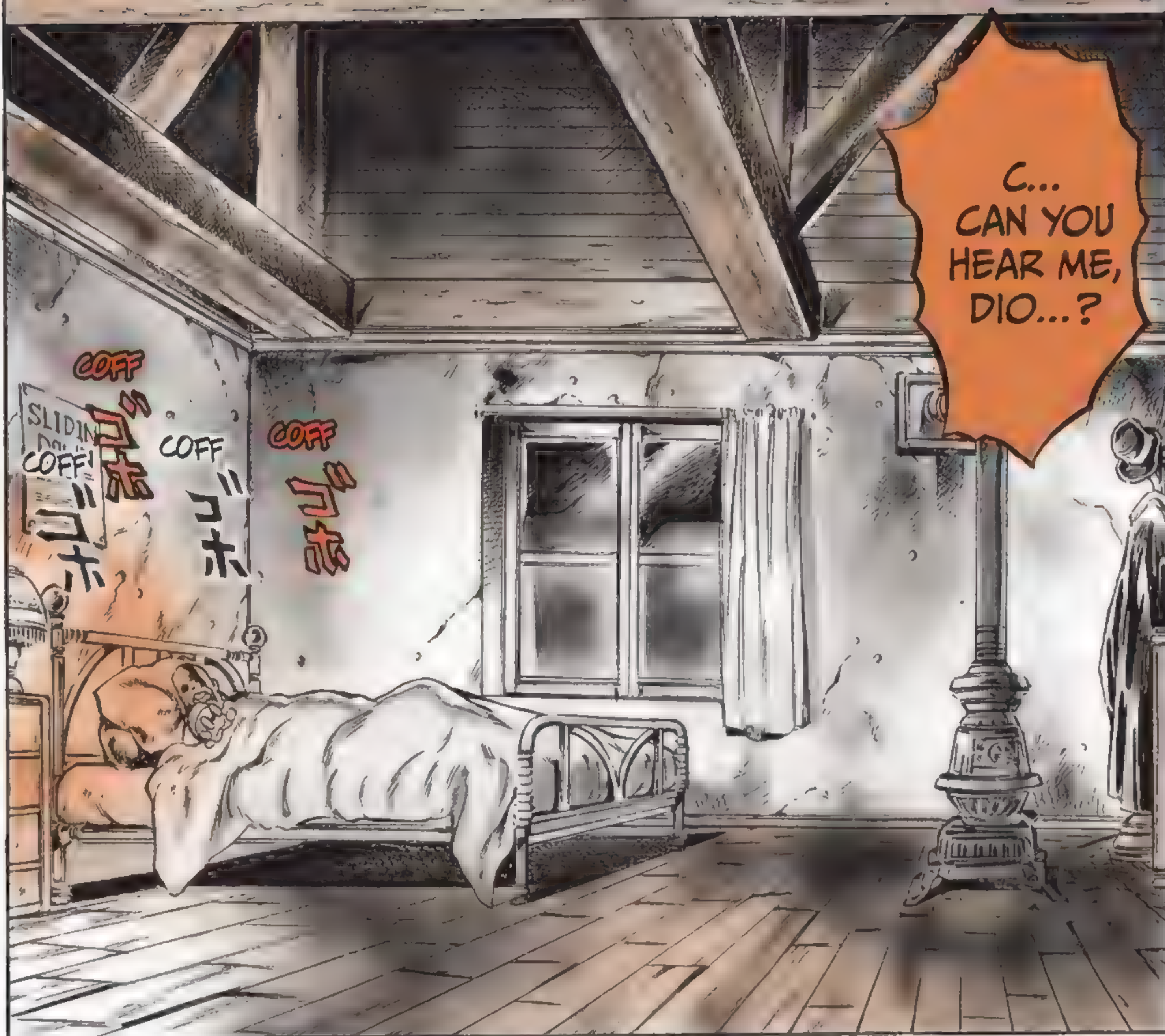
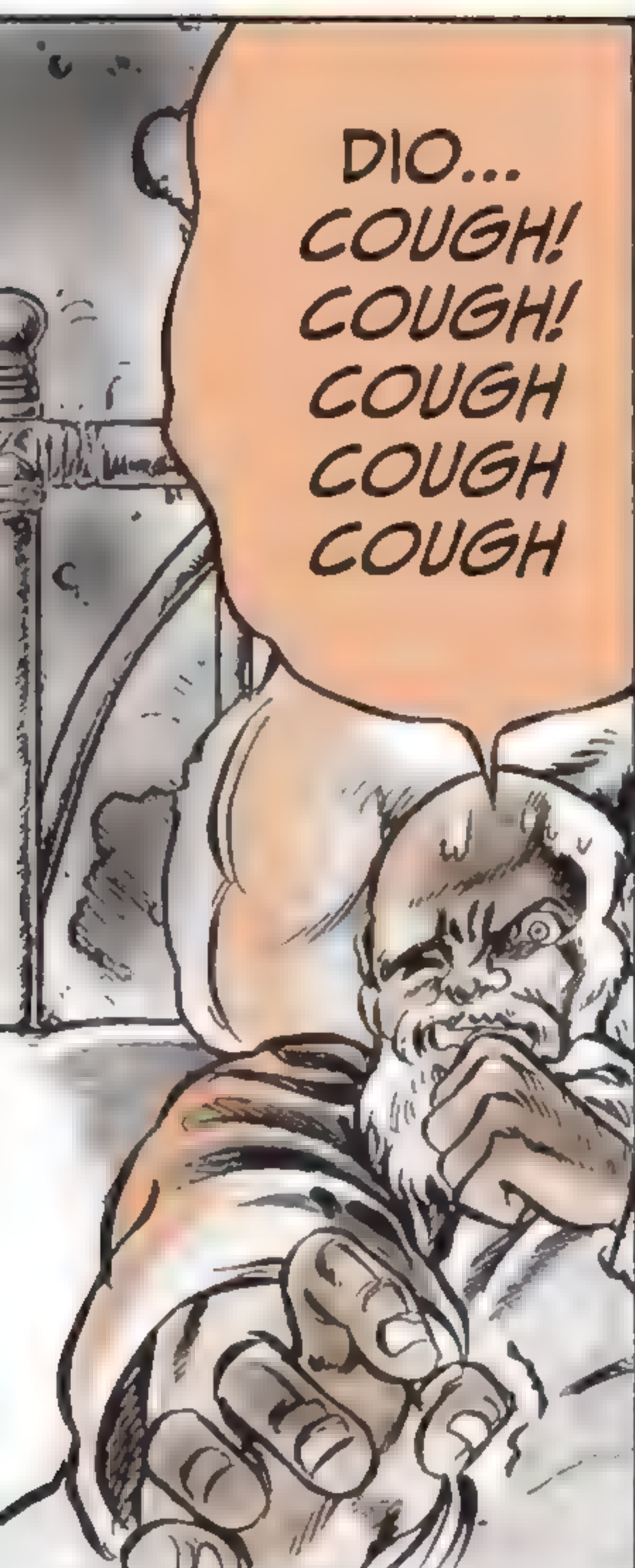


**WHY DID THIS  
HAPPEN?! WHERE  
DID THEY GO?!  
THE STONE MASK  
SURELY HOLDS  
THE KEY TO  
SOLVING THIS  
MYSTERY!**

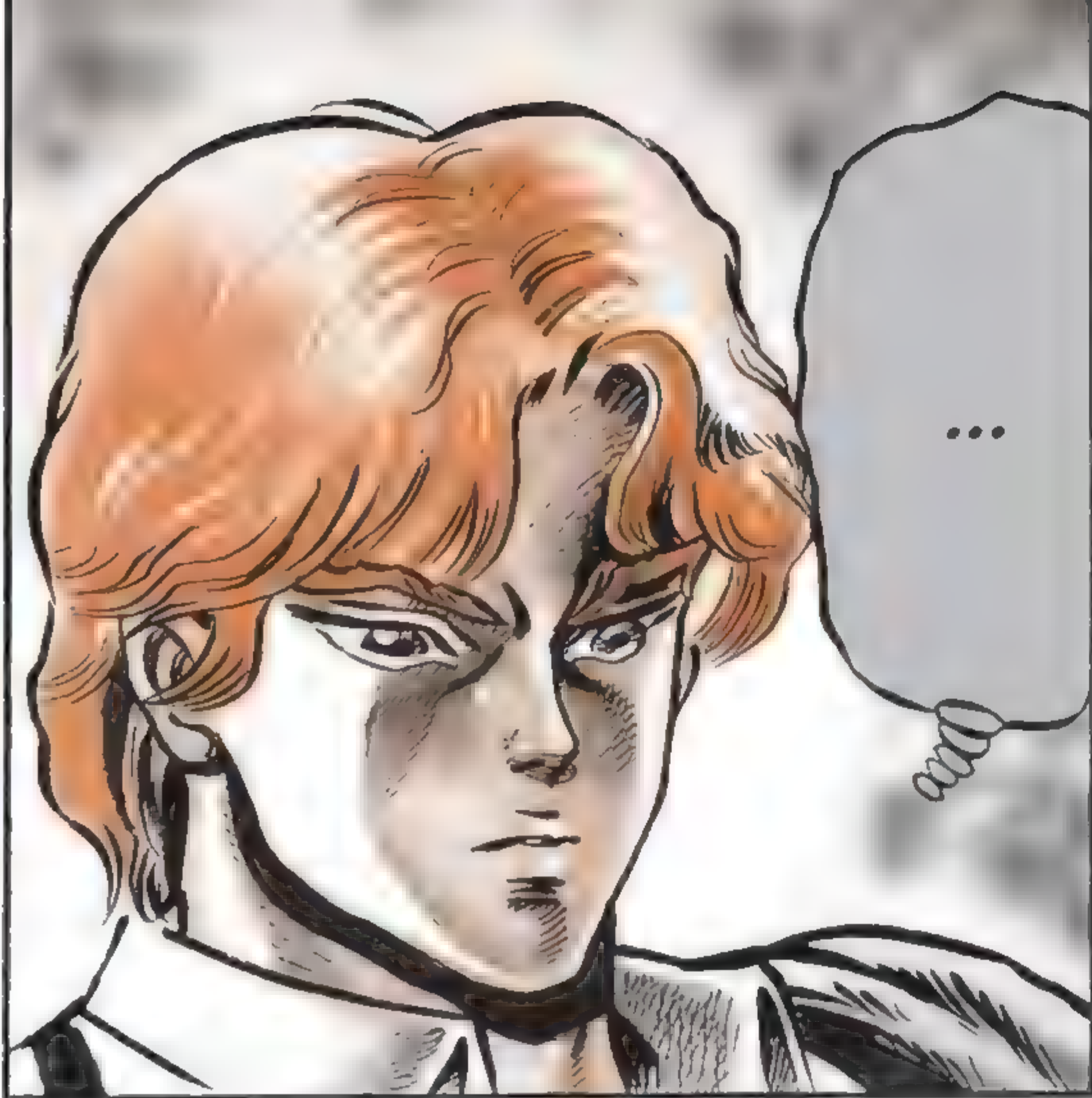
**OUR STORY CENTERS  
AROUND THIS STONE  
MASK EXCAVATED  
IN MEXICO AND THE  
ADVENTURES OF  
TWO BOYS WHOSE  
FATES TAKE A RATHER  
BIZARRE TURN!**









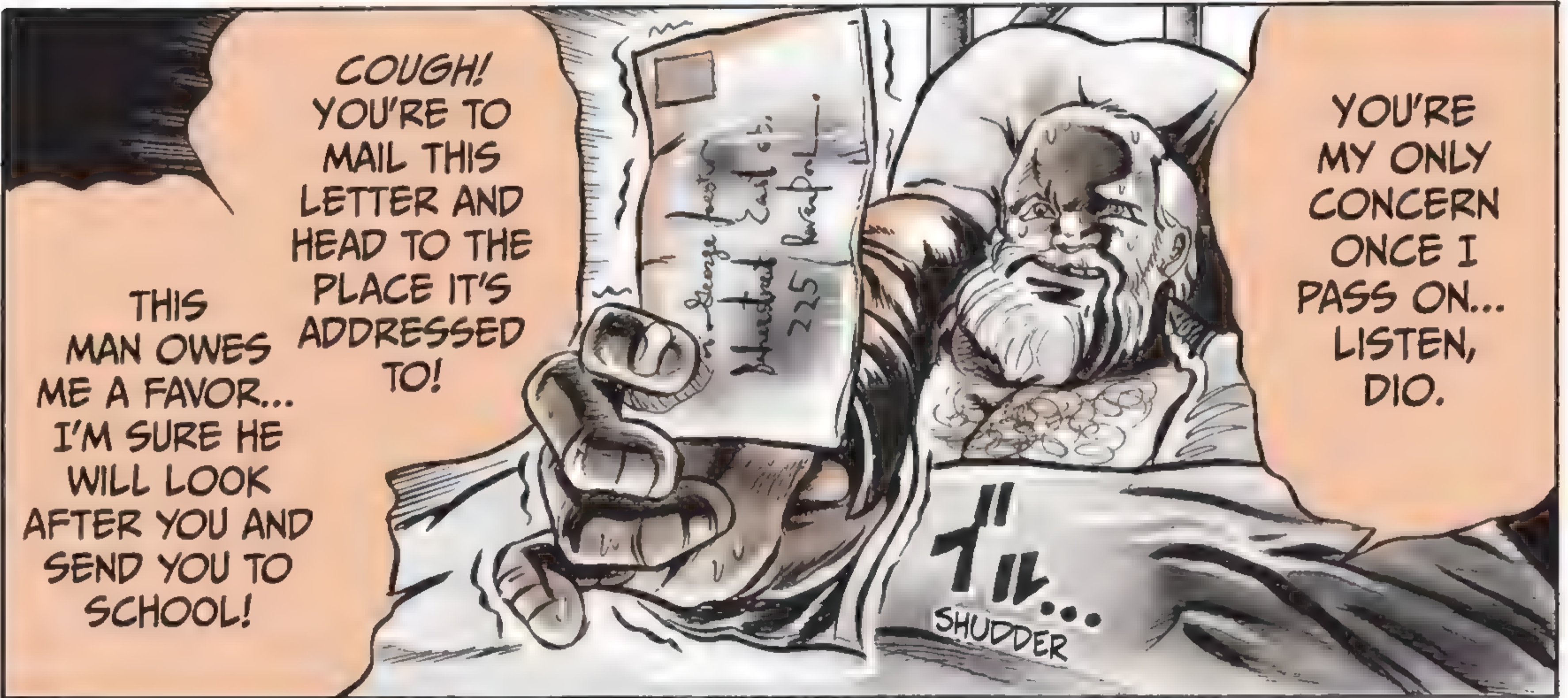


...



I'LL  
BE  
DEAD  
SOON  
...

I'VE  
NOT LONG  
LEFT...  
IN THIS  
WORLD...  
I KNOW  
THAT...



COUGH!  
YOU'RE TO  
MAIL THIS  
LETTER AND  
HEAD TO THE  
PLACE IT'S  
ADDRESSED  
TO!

THIS  
MAN OWES  
ME A FAVOR...  
I'M SURE HE  
WILL LOOK  
AFTER YOU AND  
SEND YOU TO  
SCHOOL!

YOU'RE  
MY ONLY  
CONCERN  
ONCE I  
PASS ON...  
LISTEN,  
DIO.

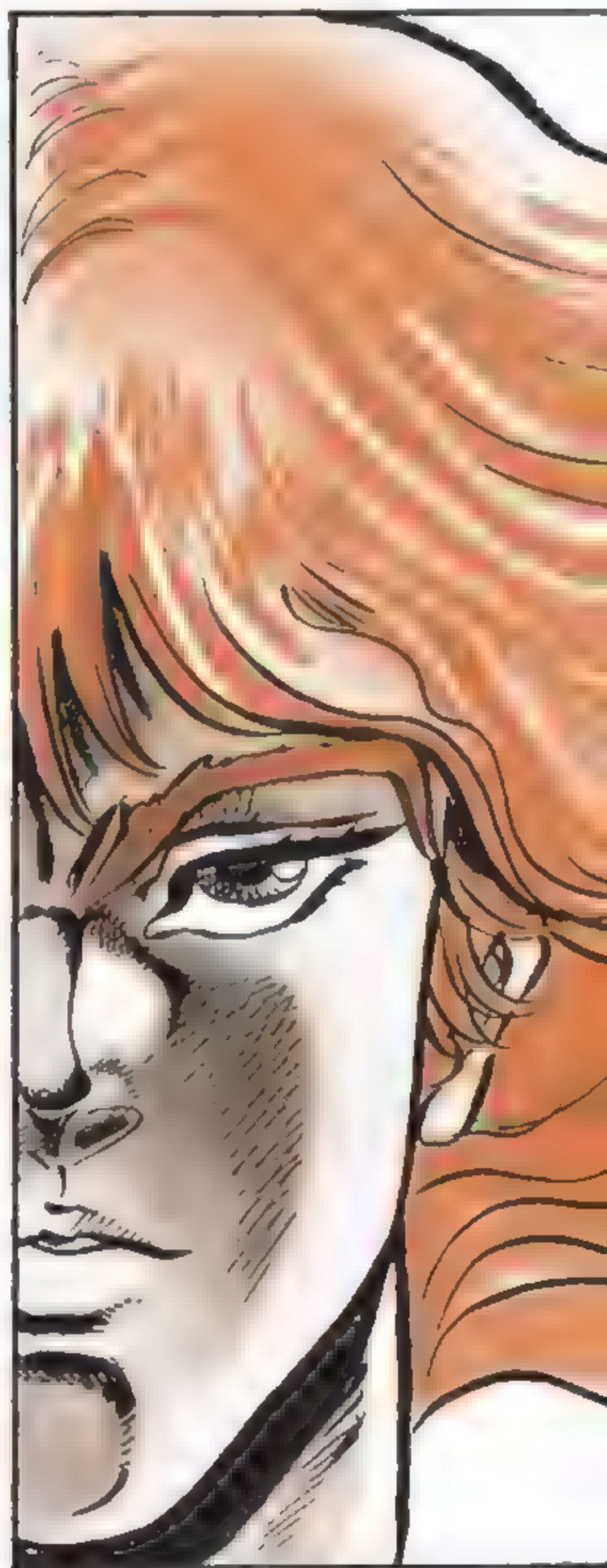
"TIL...  
SHUDDER



YES...IT WAS  
12 YEARS  
AGO. A  
RAINY DAY IN  
1868. I CAN  
NEVER TELL  
DIO WHAT  
HAPPENED  
THAT DAY...



HE OWES  
ME ONE,  
HEH HEH  
HEH!

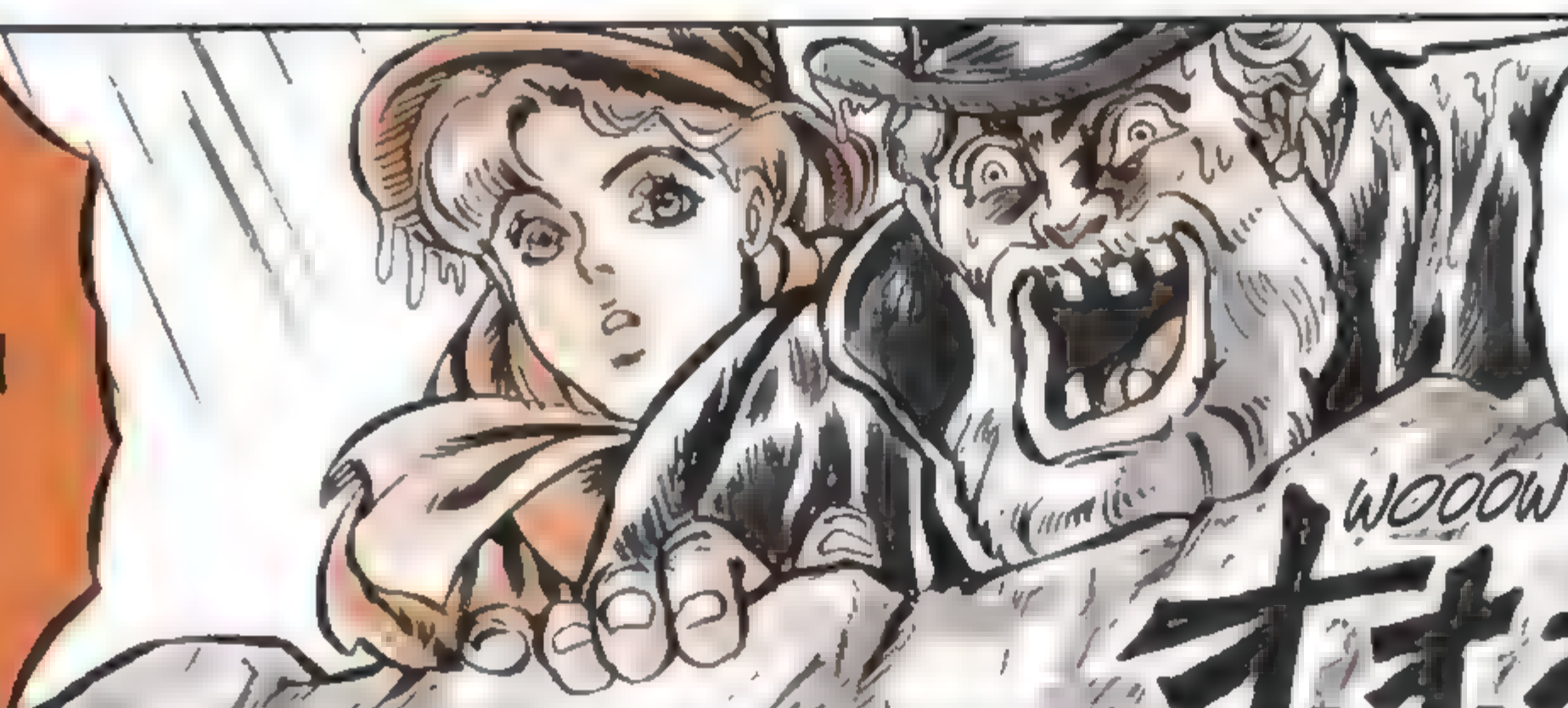




THE CLIFFS  
TEND TO  
CRUMBLE  
ON RAINY  
DAYS AND  
CARRIAGES  
OFTEN SLIP  
THERE.



LOOK!  
THERE'S AN  
ACCIDENT!



WA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

I WAS ON  
MY WAY  
BACK WITH  
SOME  
GIRL FROM  
THE BAR,  
WHEN...



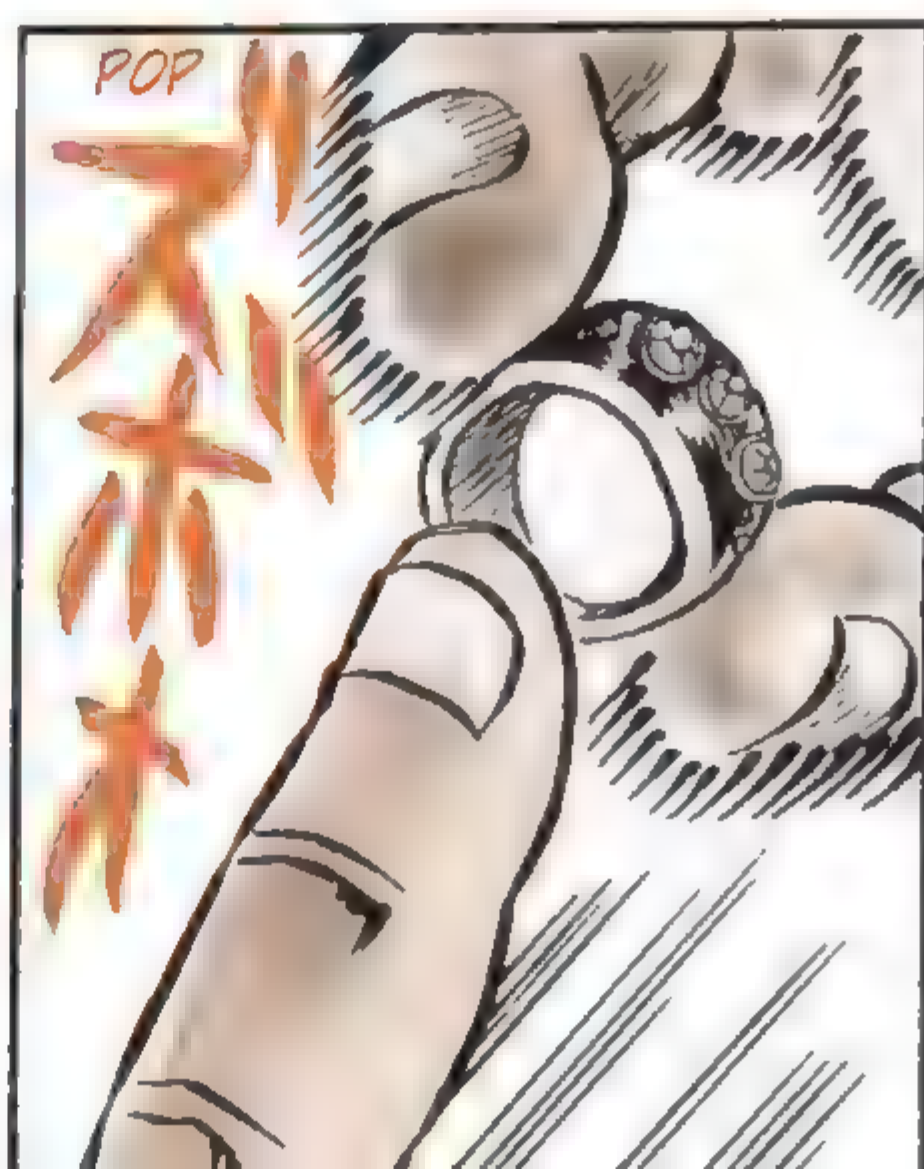
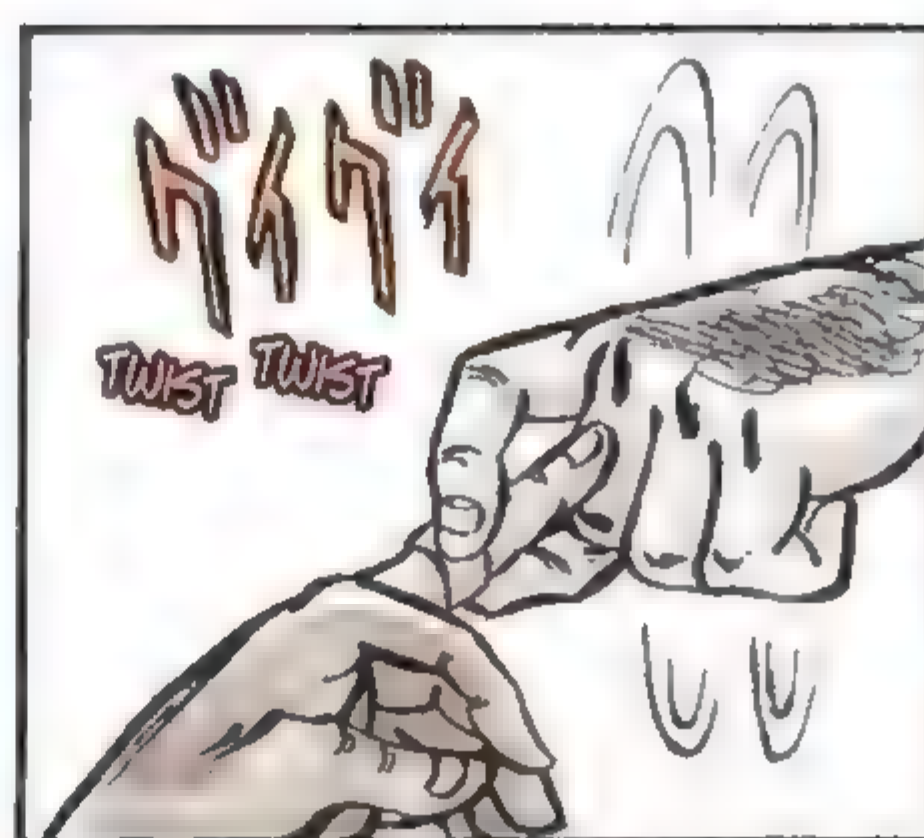
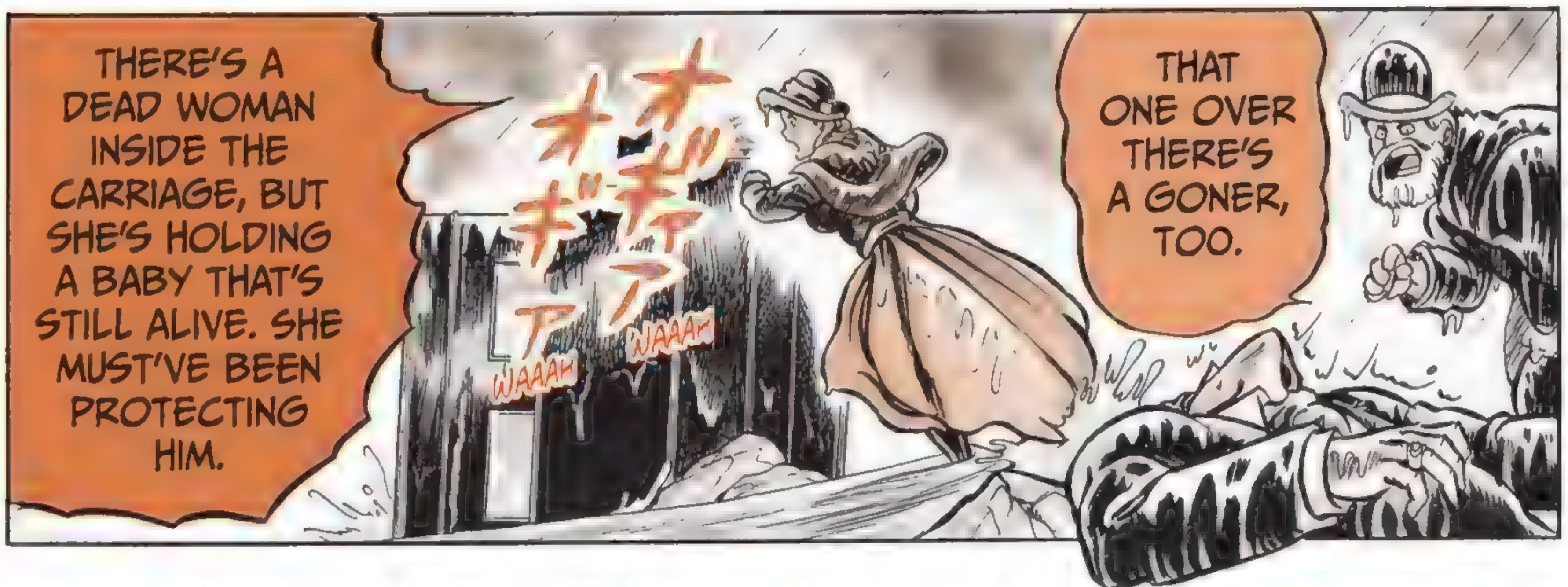
HRK!

SHUT UP!  
THIS IS A  
RICH MAN'S  
CARRIAGE!  
...HE'S A  
NOBLE!

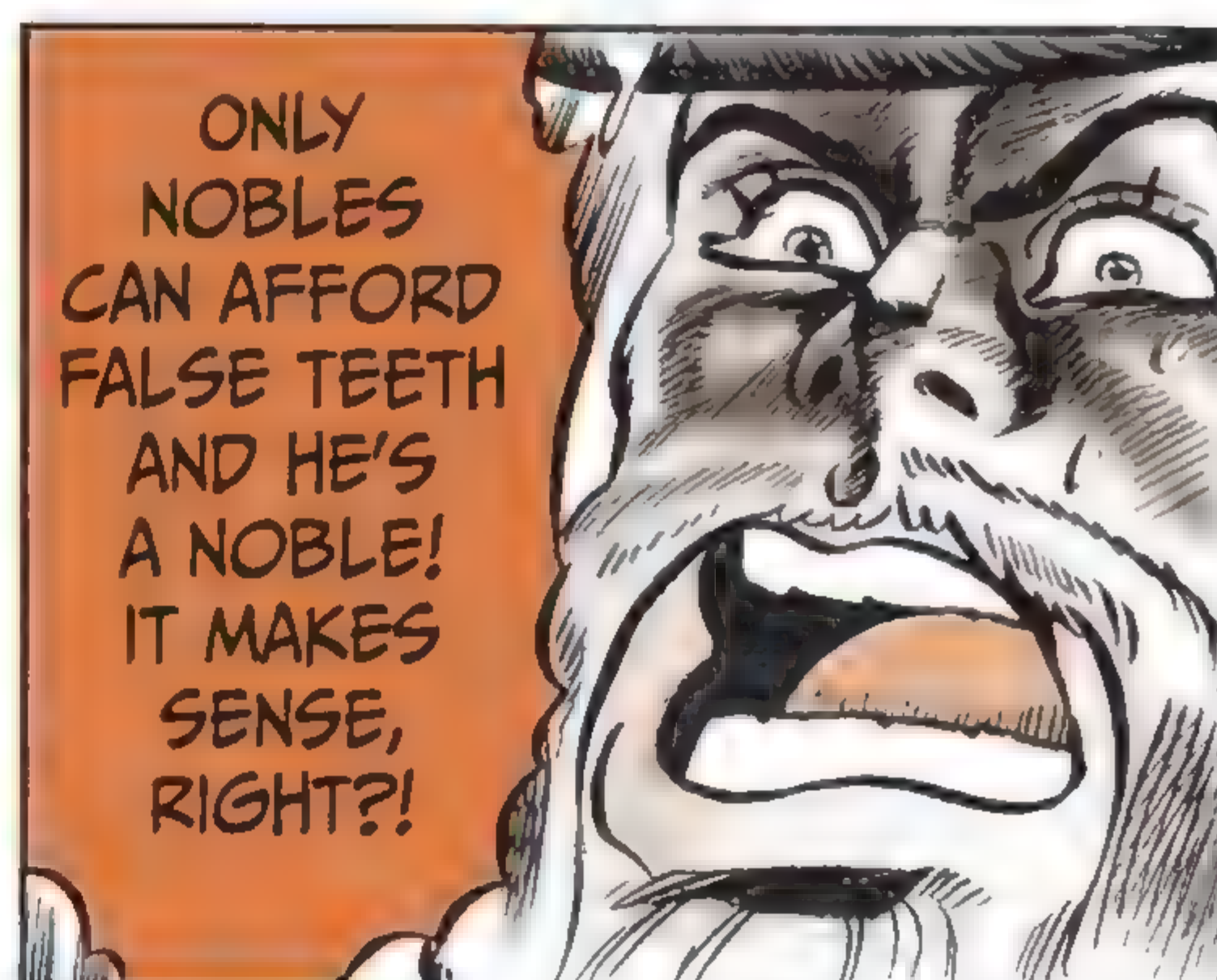
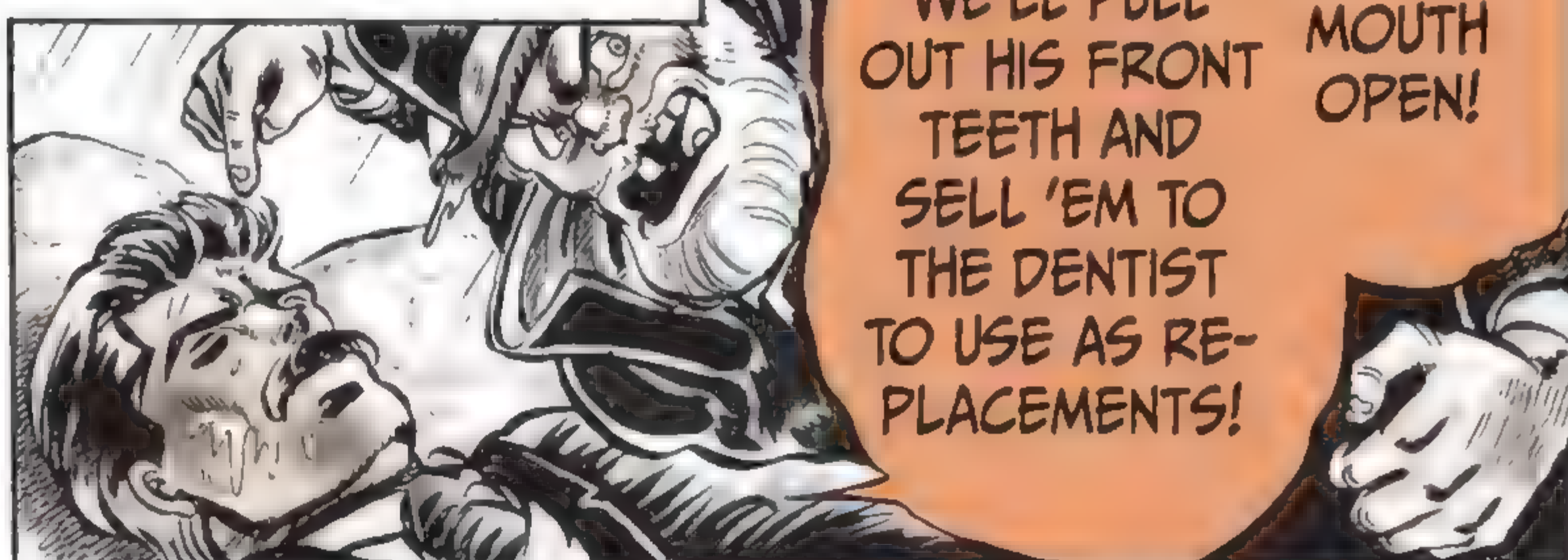
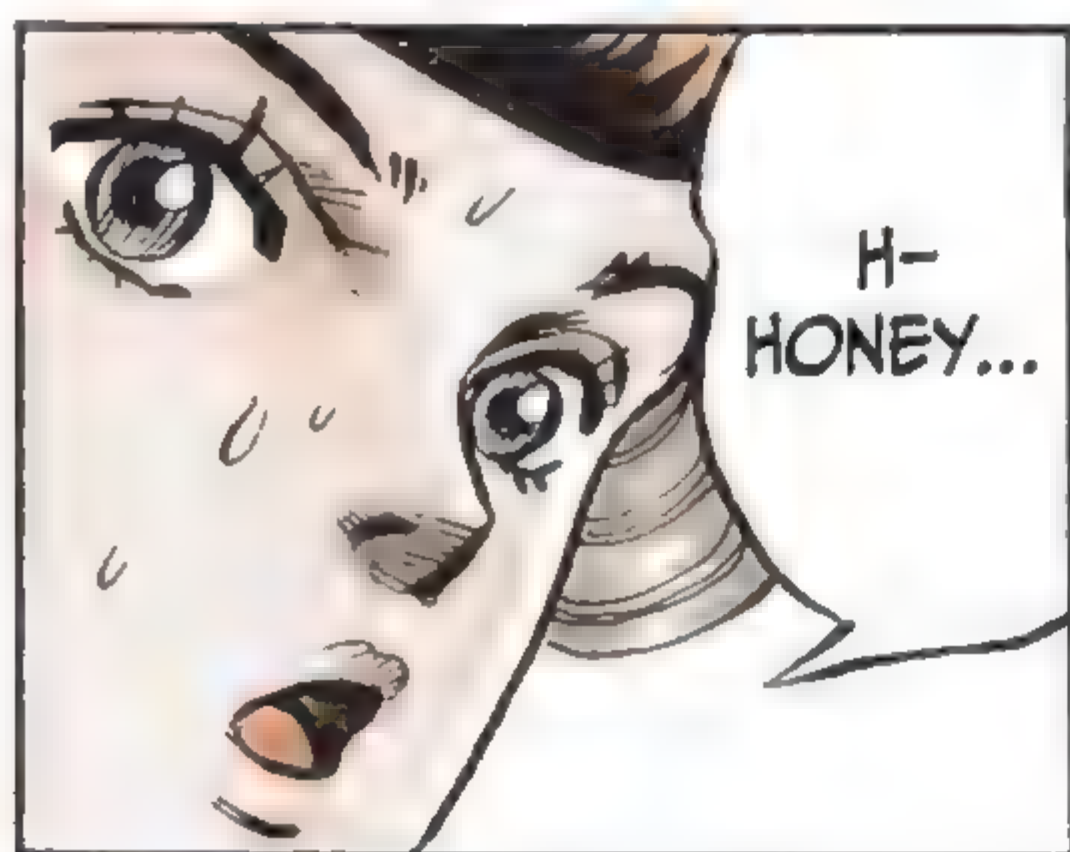
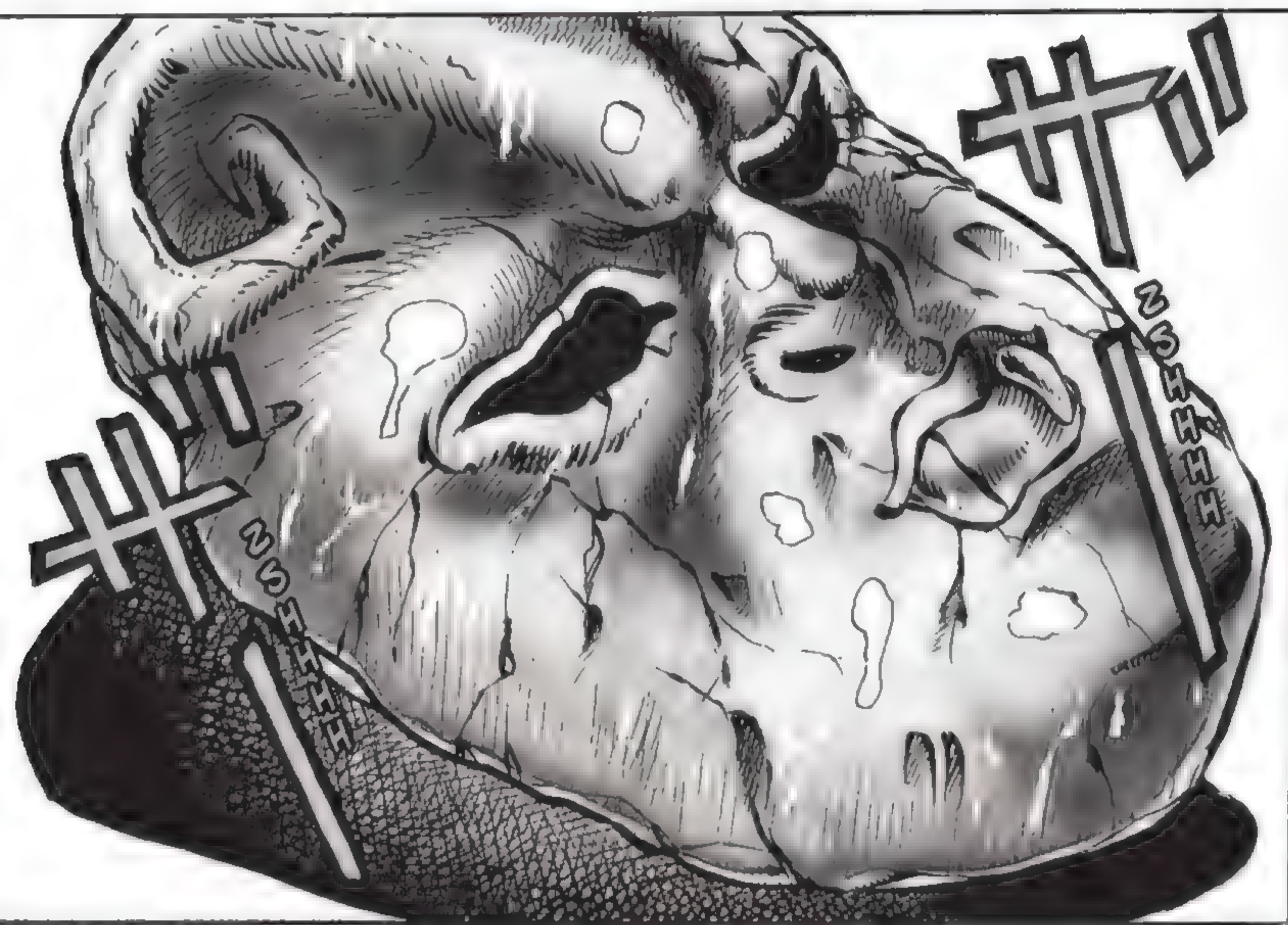
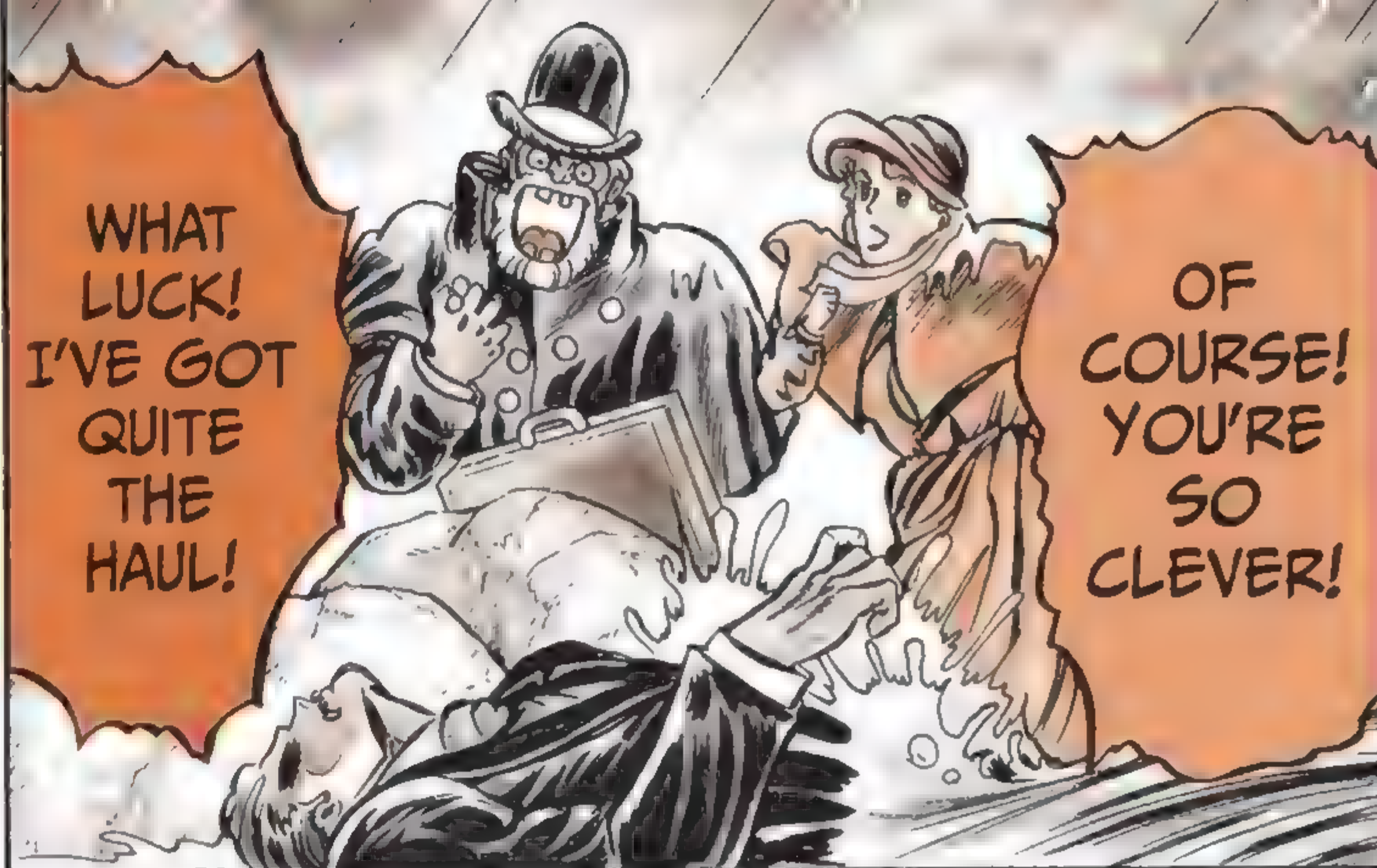
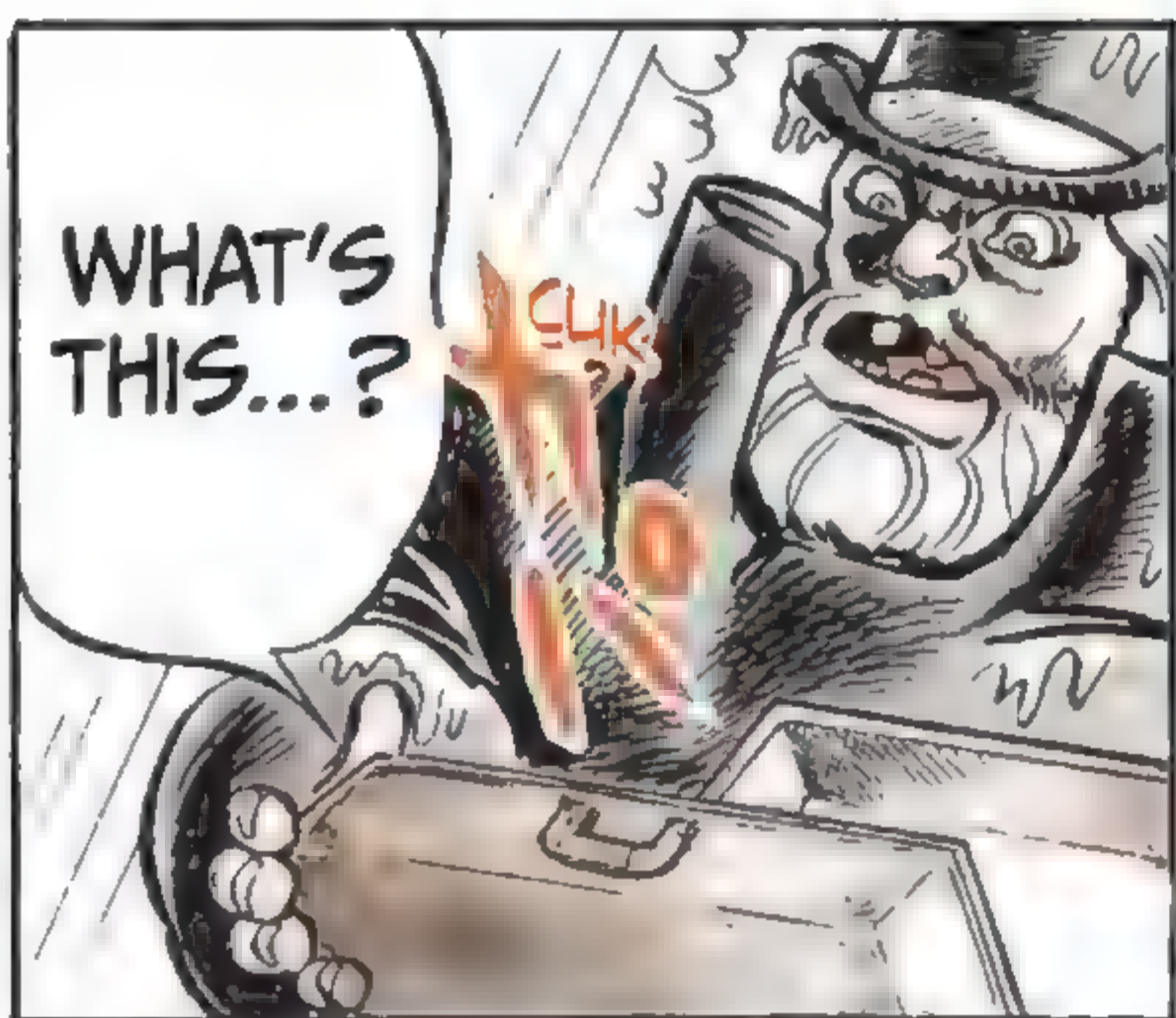


WAIT,  
HONEY!  
I DON'T  
WANNA GET  
INVOLVED  
IN THIS!

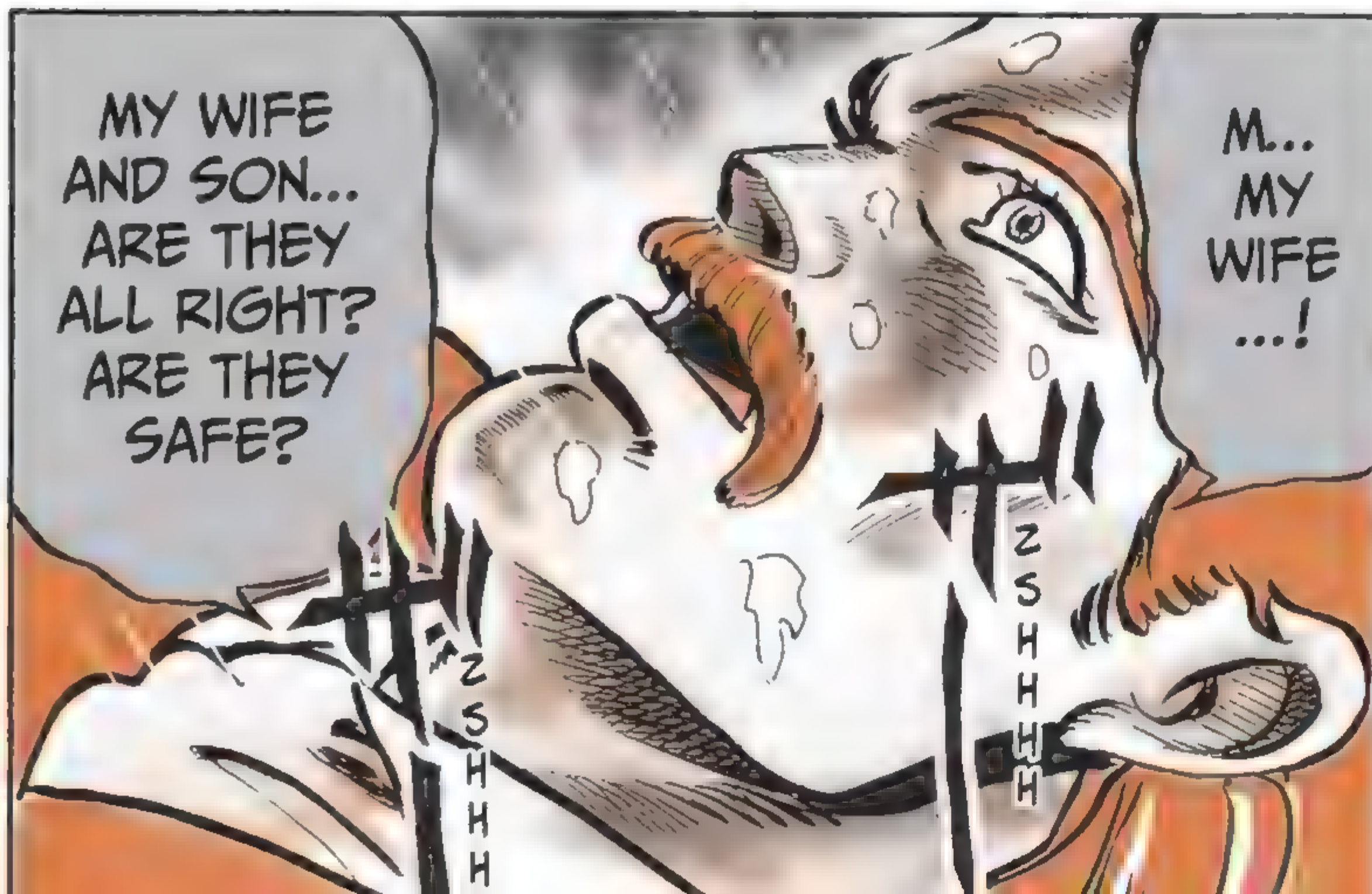




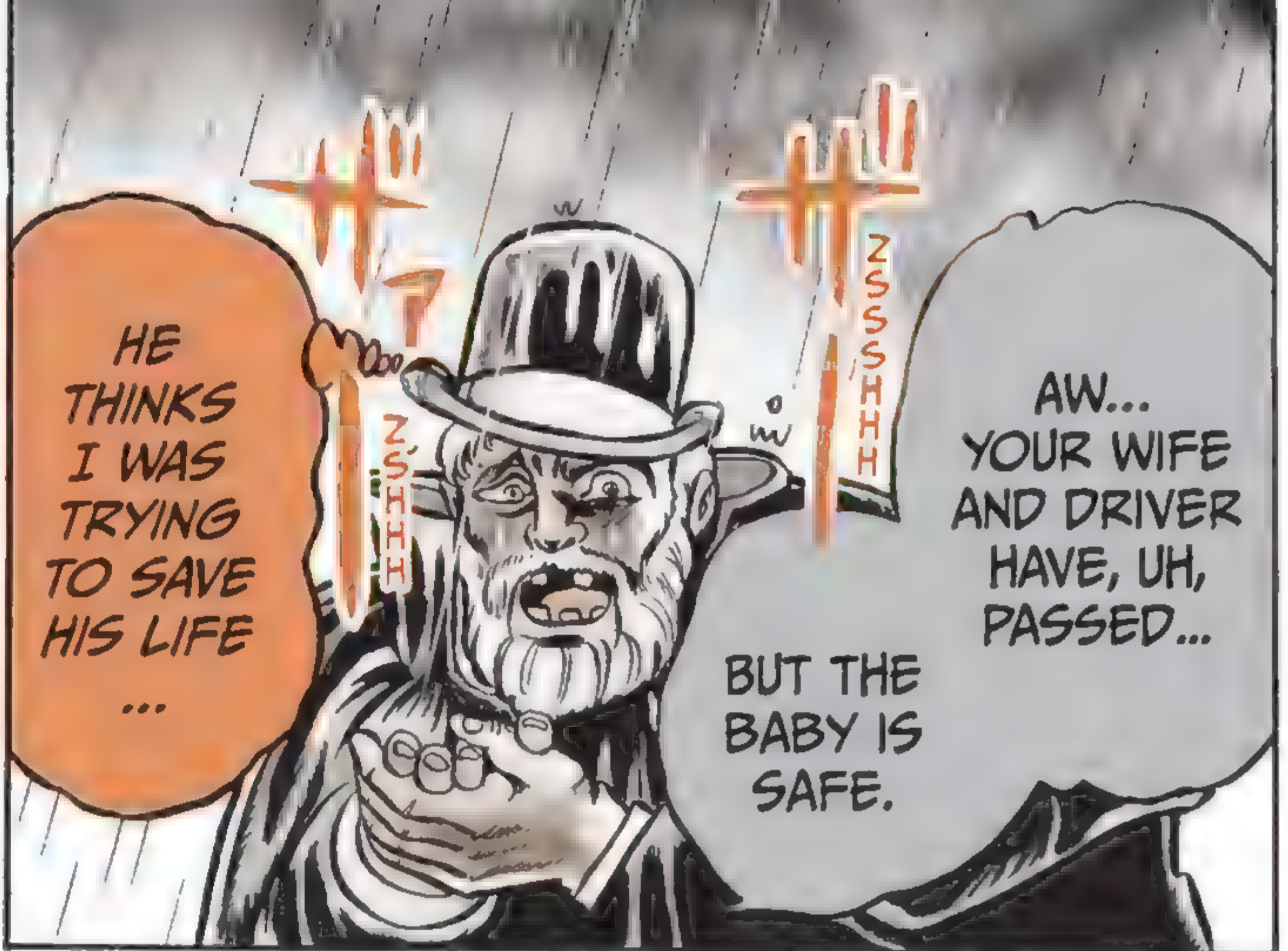
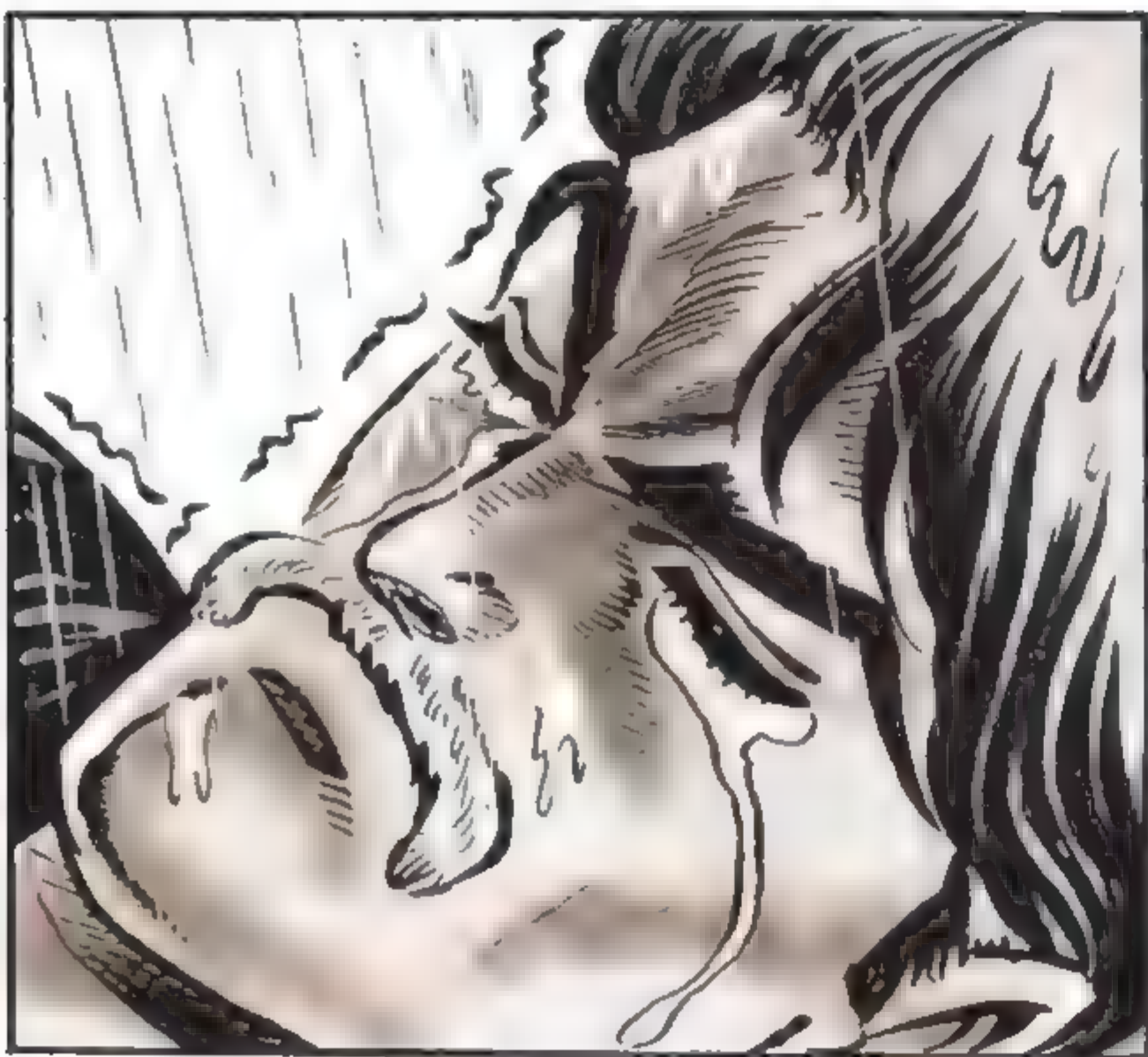








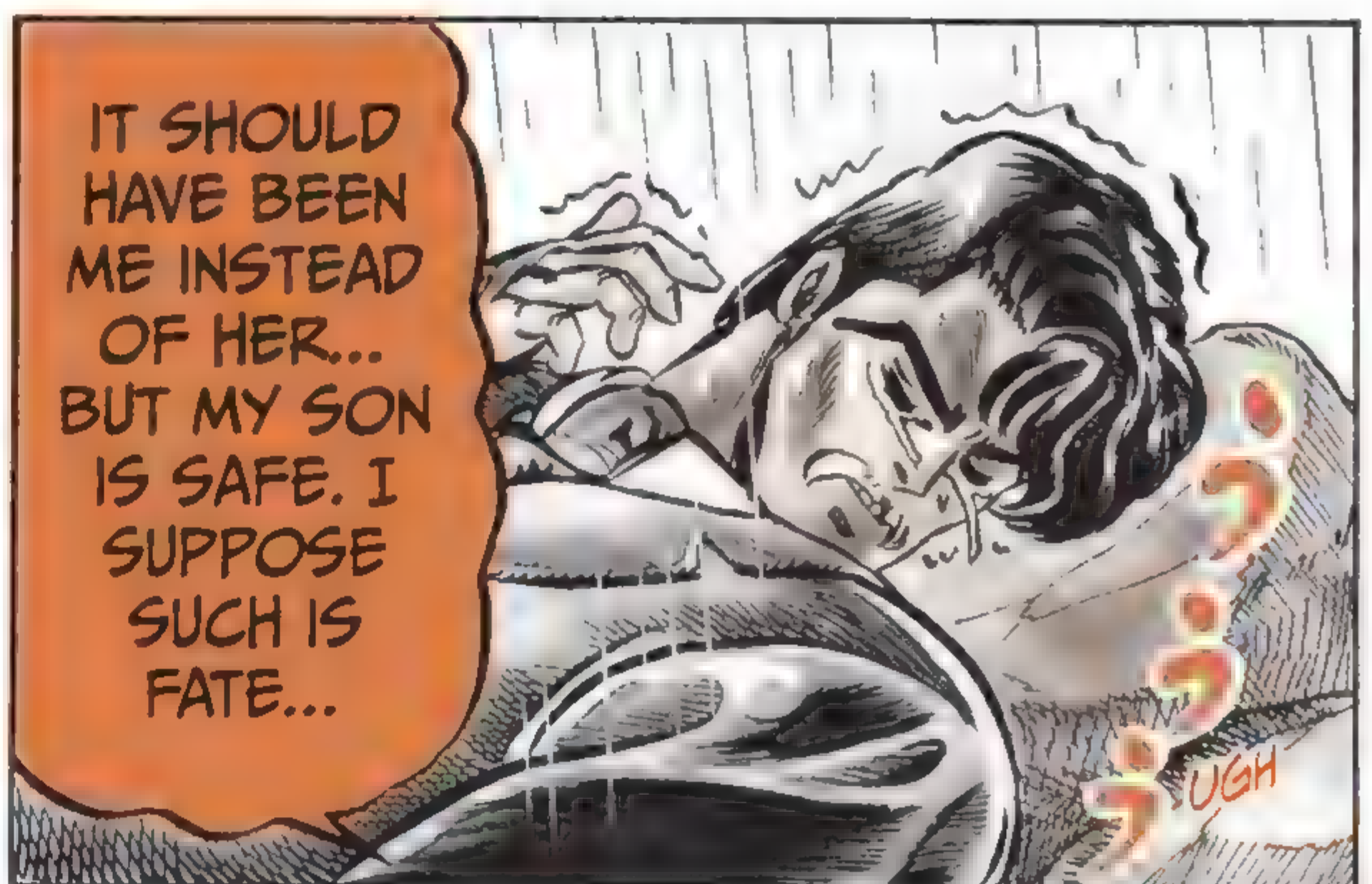
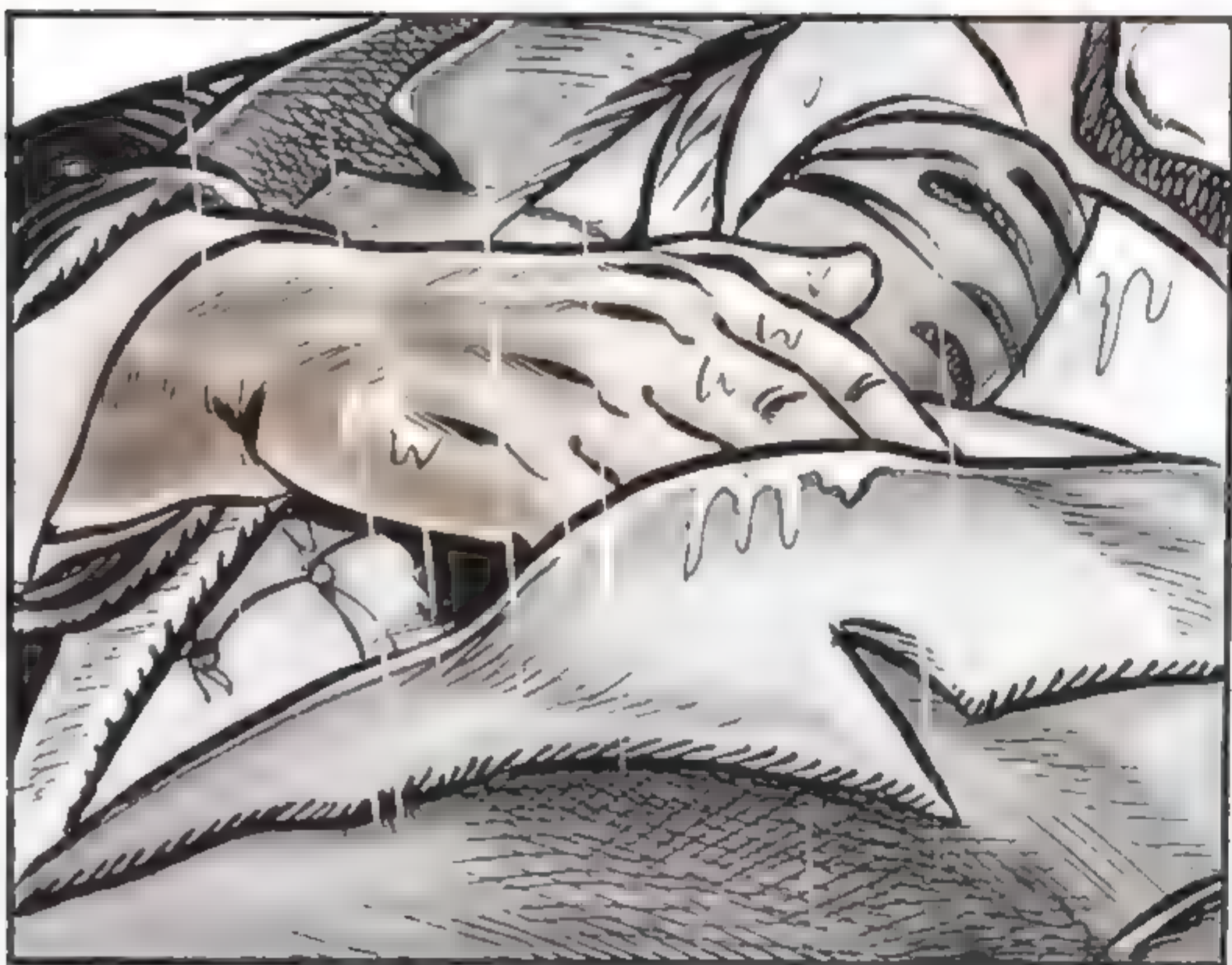




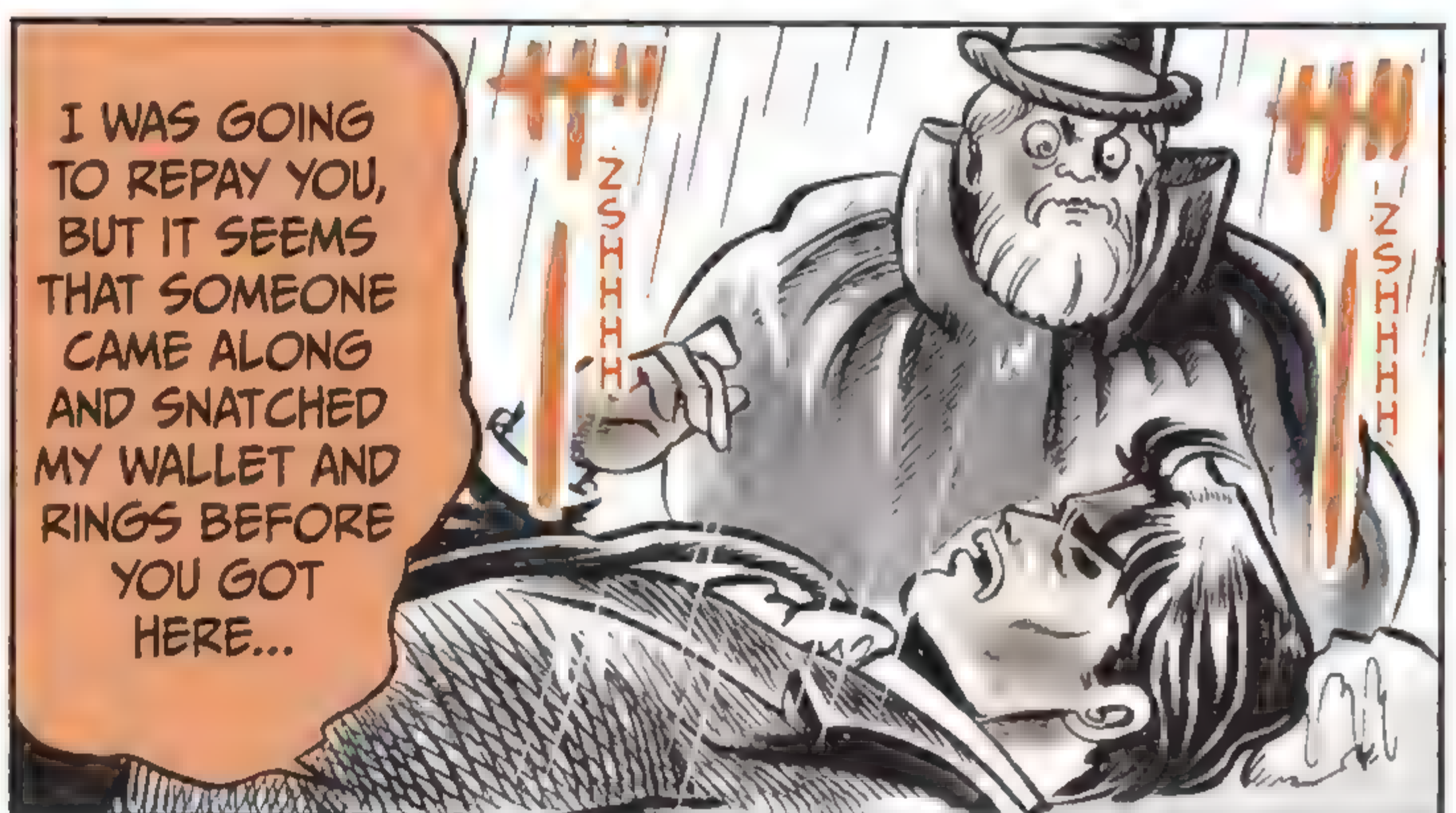
HE  
THINKS  
I WAS  
TRYING  
TO SAVE  
HIS LIFE  
...

BUT THE  
BABY IS  
SAFE.

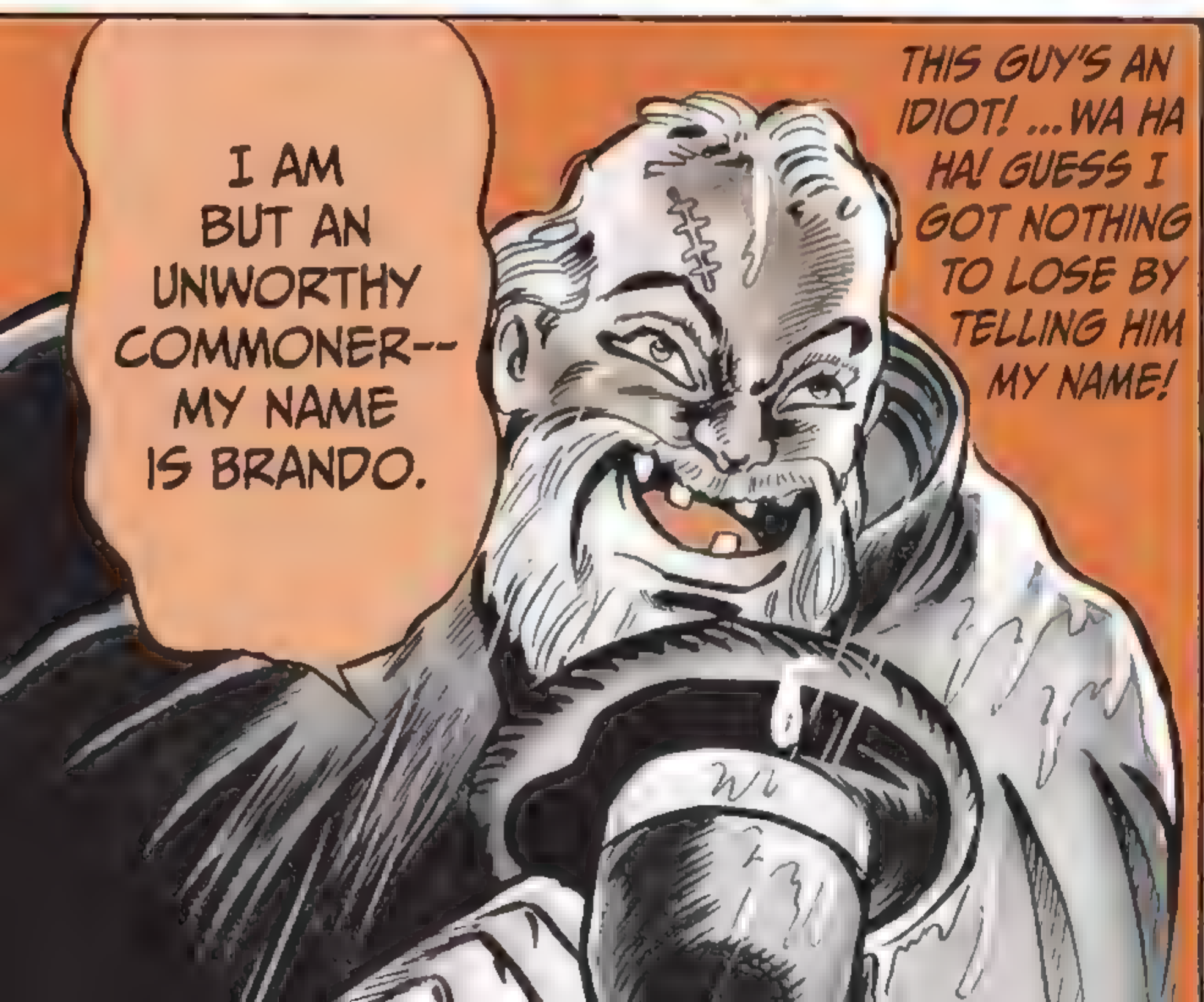
AW...  
YOUR WIFE  
AND DRIVER  
HAVE, UH,  
PASSED...



IT SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
ME INSTEAD  
OF HER...  
BUT MY SON  
IS SAFE. I  
SUPPOSE  
SUCH IS  
FATE...

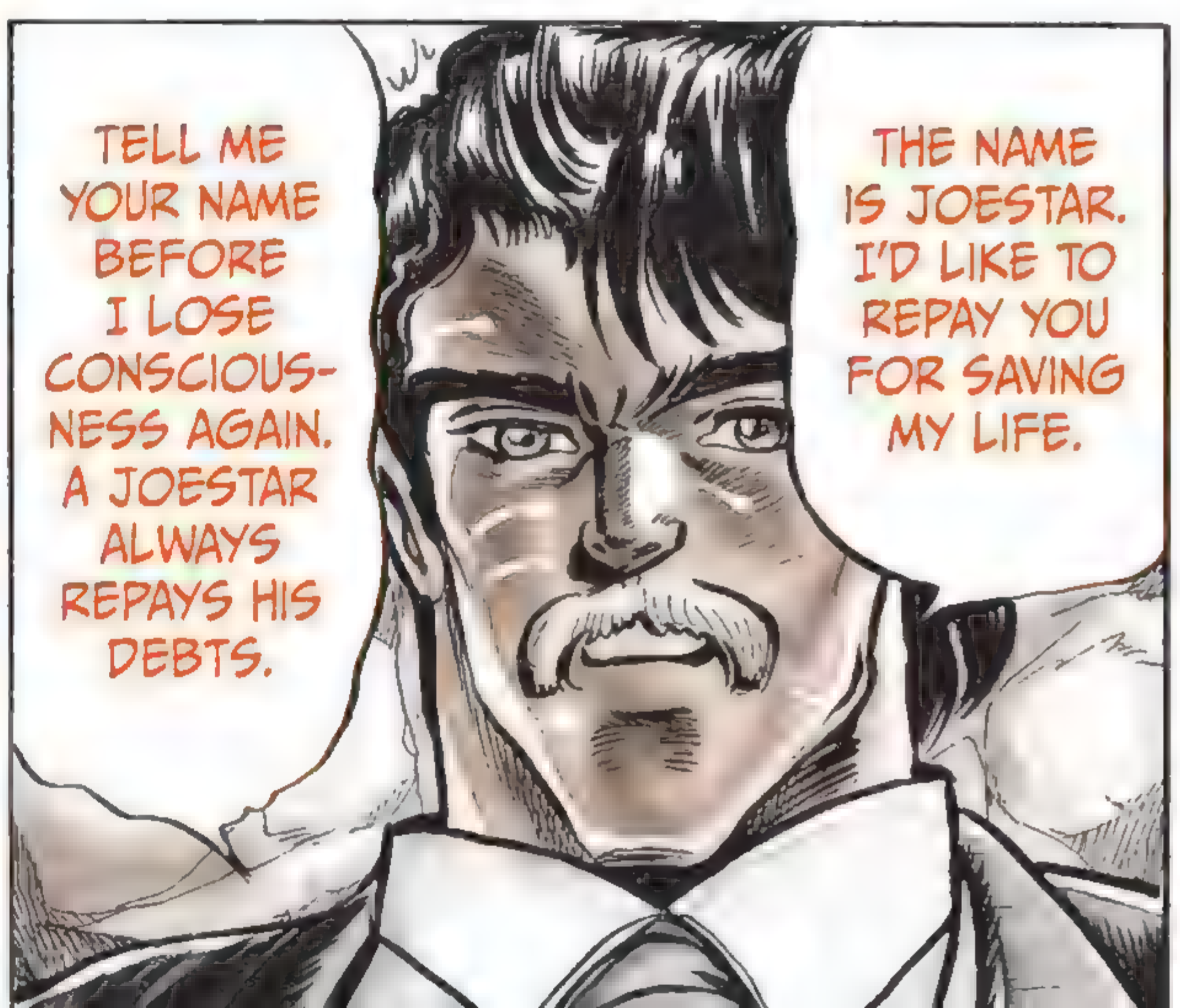


I WAS GOING  
TO REPAY YOU,  
BUT IT SEEMS  
THAT SOMEONE  
CAME ALONG  
AND SNATCHED  
MY WALLET AND  
RINGS BEFORE  
YOU GOT  
HERE...



I AM  
BUT AN  
UNWORTHY  
COMMONER--  
MY NAME  
IS BRANDO.

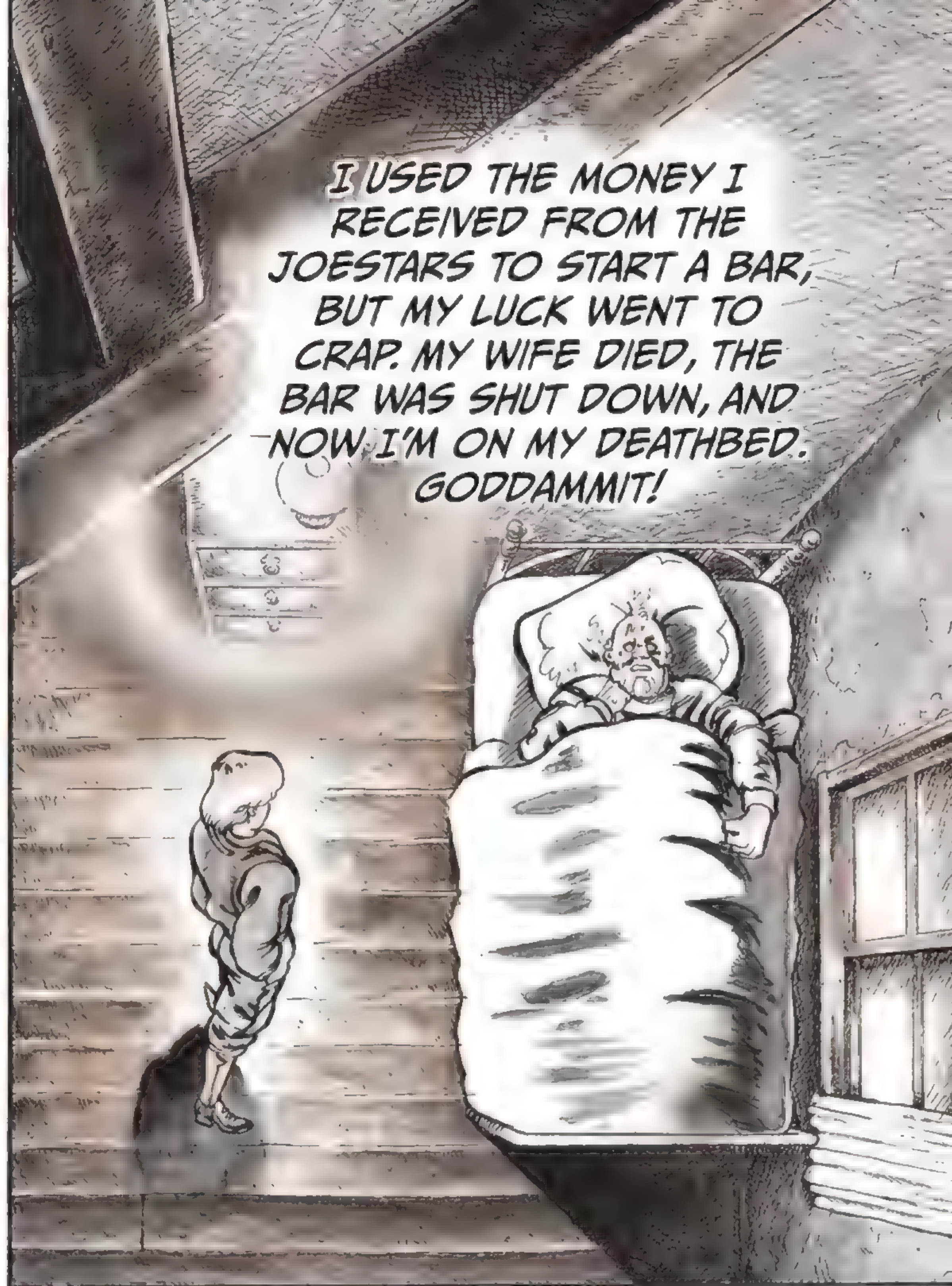
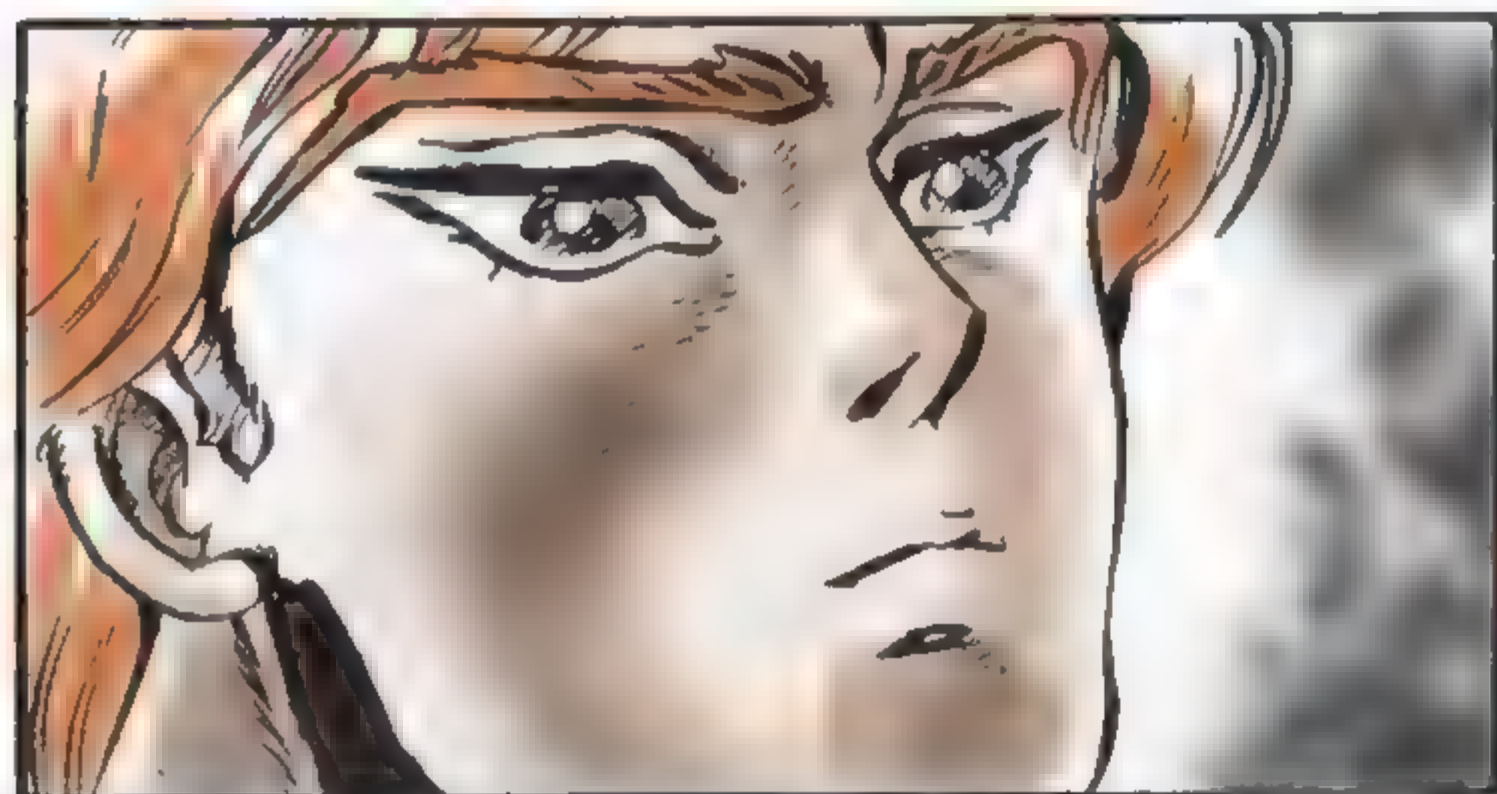
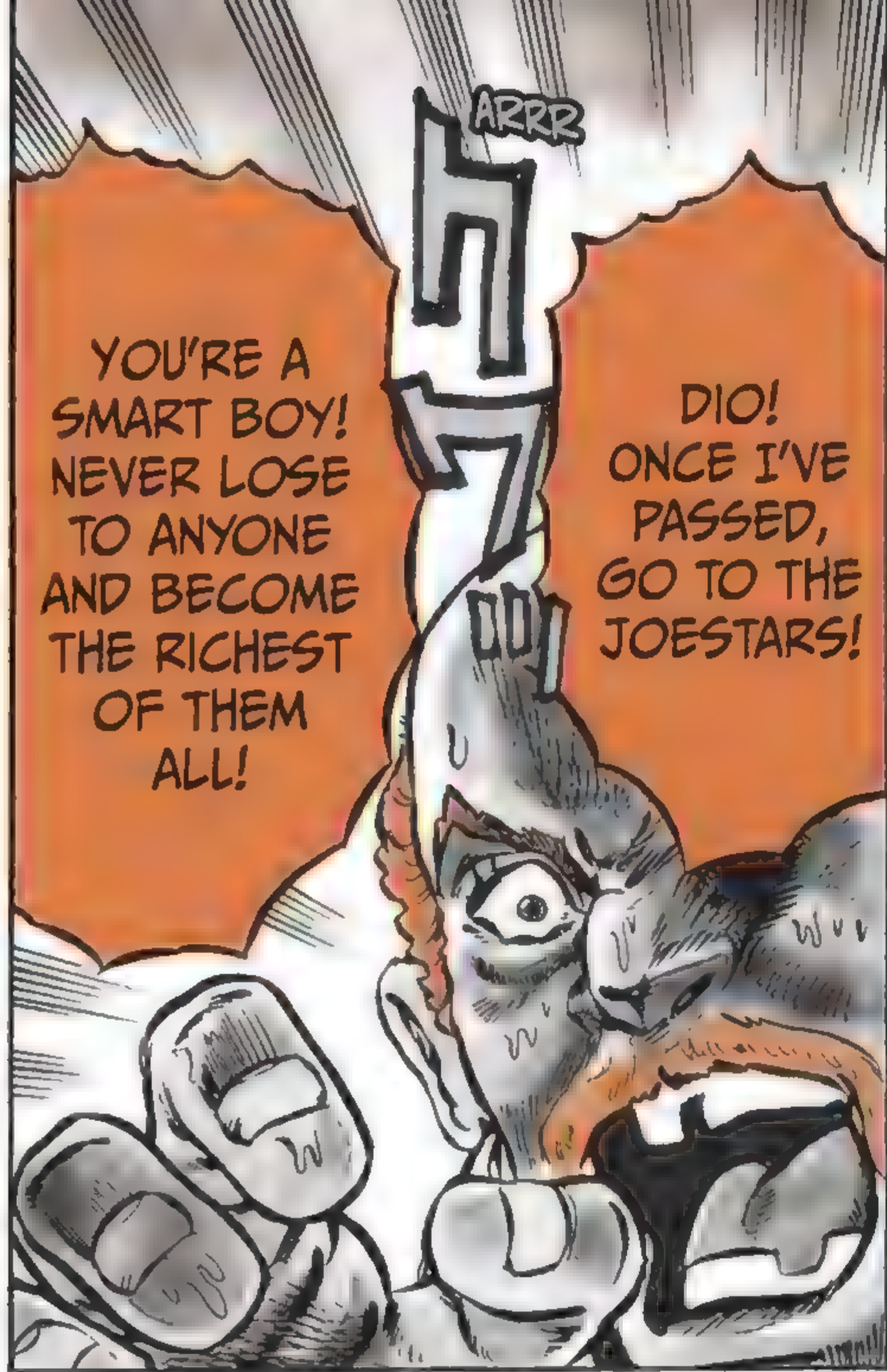
THIS GUY'S AN  
IDIOT! ...WA HA  
HA! GUESS I  
GOT NOTHING  
TO LOSE BY  
TELLING HIM  
MY NAME!



TELL ME  
YOUR NAME  
BEFORE  
I LOSE  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS AGAIN.  
A JOESTAR  
ALWAYS  
REPAY HIS  
DEBTS.

THE NAME  
IS JOESTAR.  
I'D LIKE TO  
REPAY YOU  
FOR SAVING  
MY LIFE.

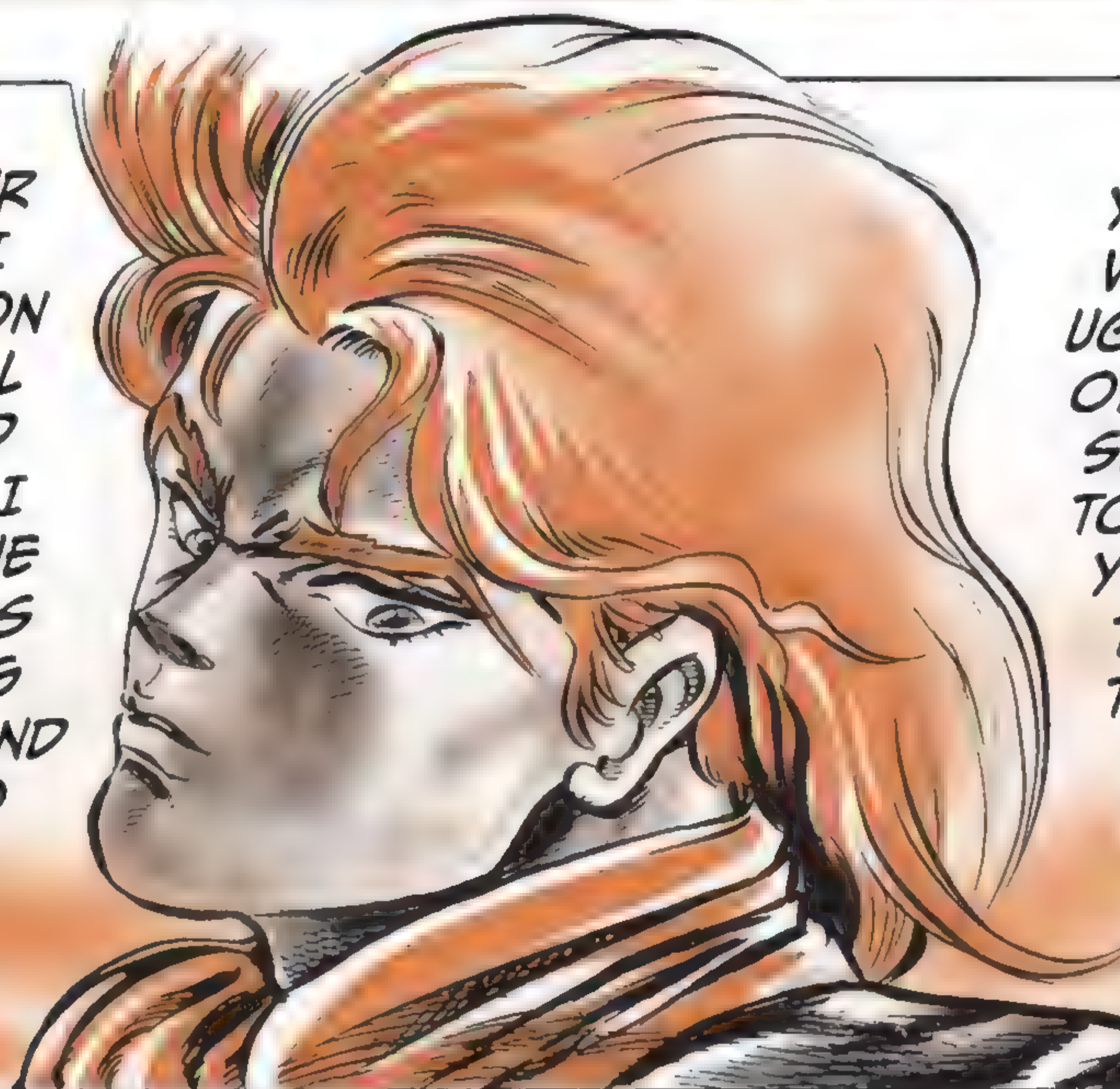




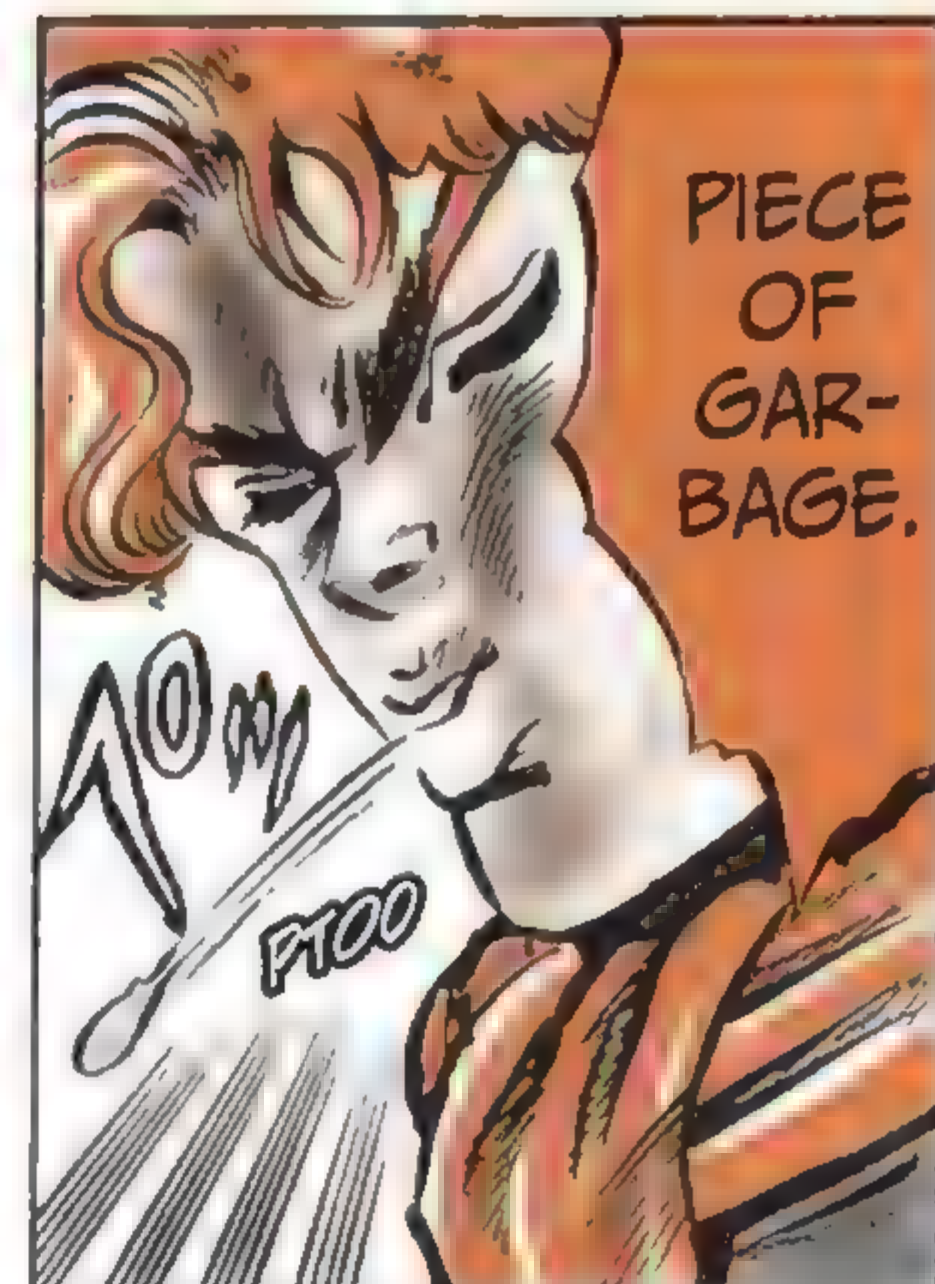




I'LL ACCEPT YOUR  
"INHERITANCE"! I  
COULD MAKE IT ON  
MY OWN, BUT I'LL  
USE ANYONE AND  
EVERYONE THAT I  
CAN! I'LL MILK THE  
JOESTAR NOBLES  
FOR EVERYTHING  
THEY'RE WORTH AND  
NEVER LOSE TO  
ANYONE!

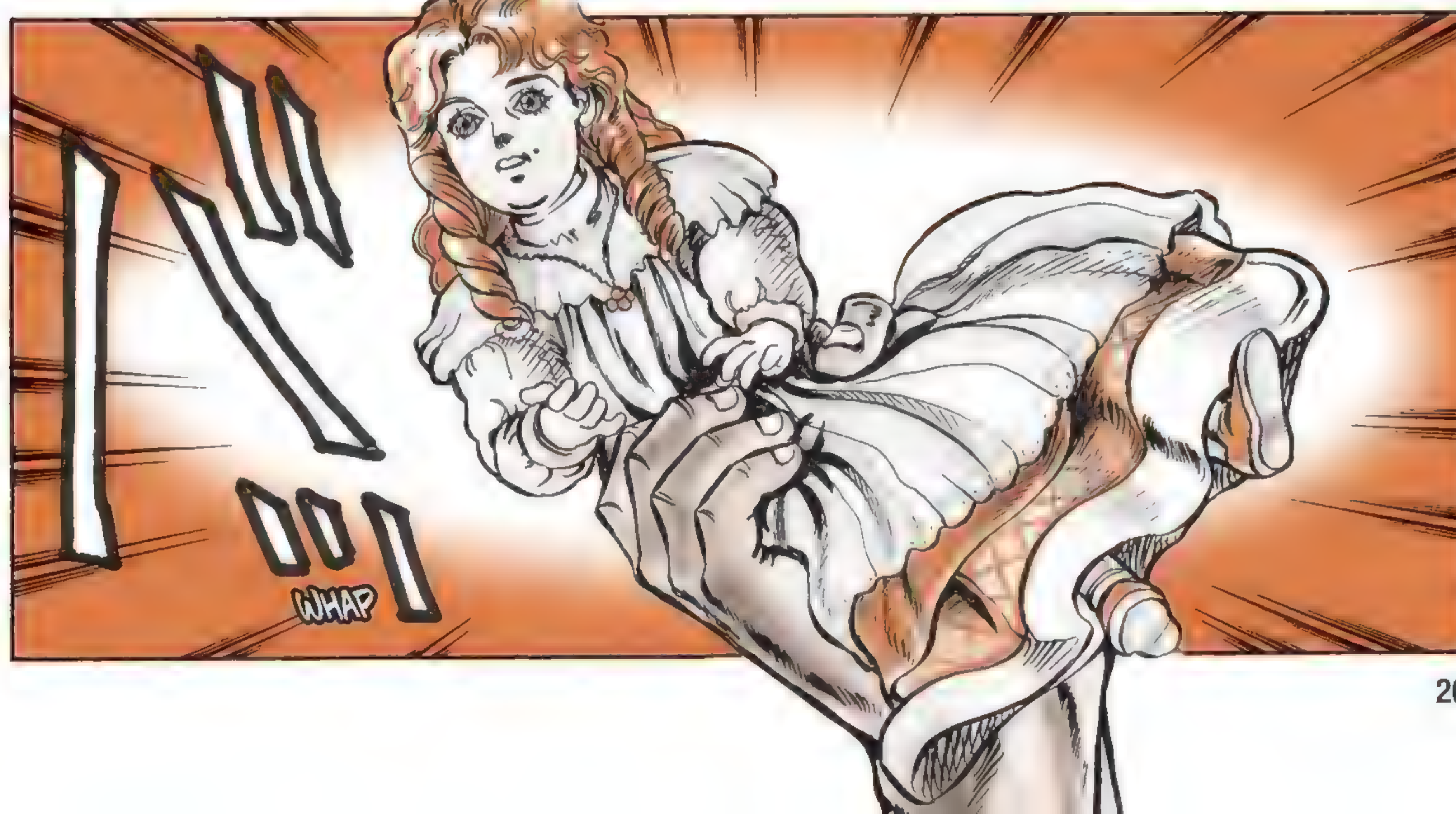
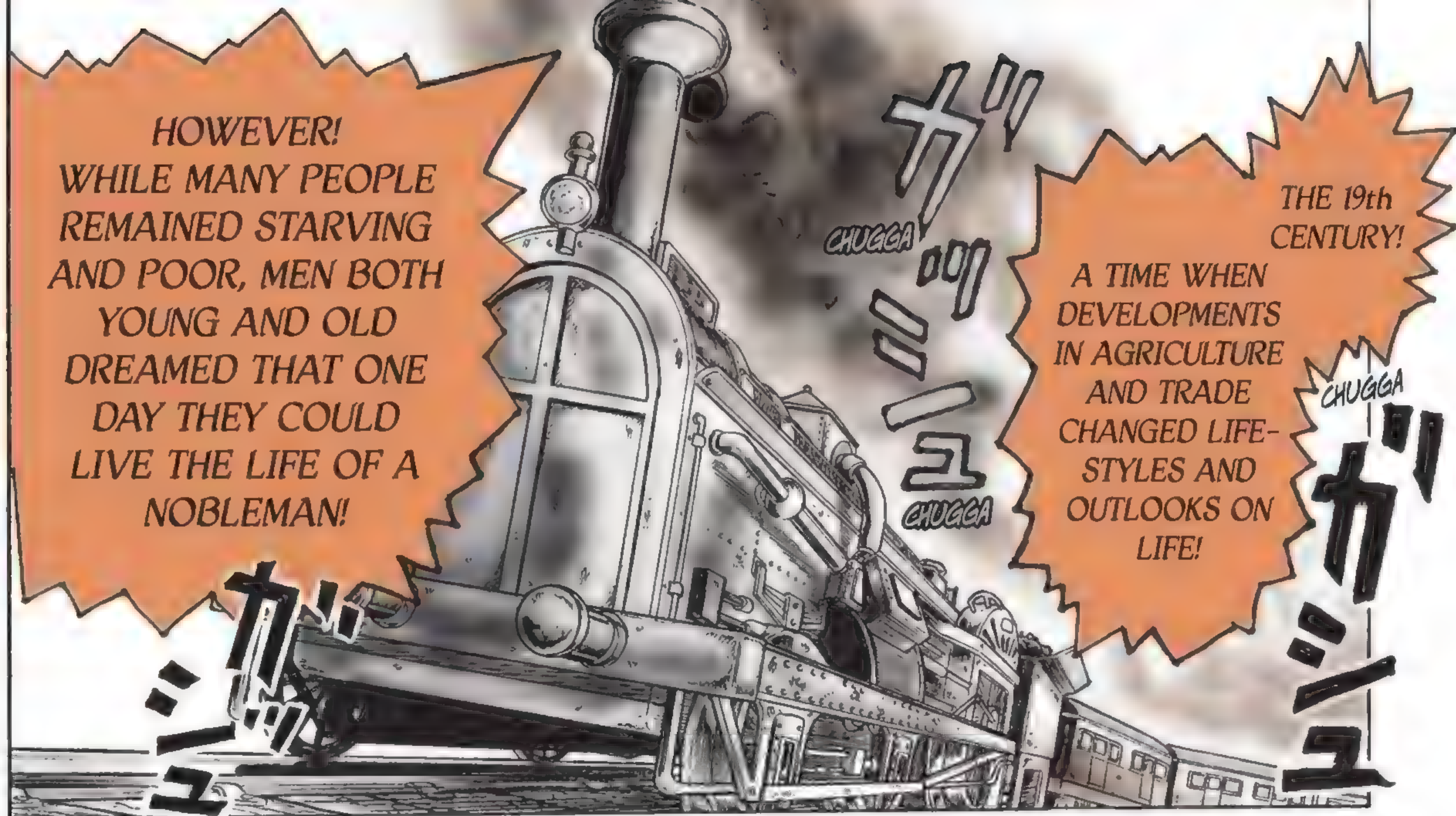


YOU WERE A  
WORTHLESS,  
UGLY, SCUMBAG  
OF A MAN WHO  
SENT MOTHER  
TO HER GRAVE!  
YOU WANT ME  
TO BECOME  
THE RICHEST  
MAN? FINE!  
I'LL DO IT!

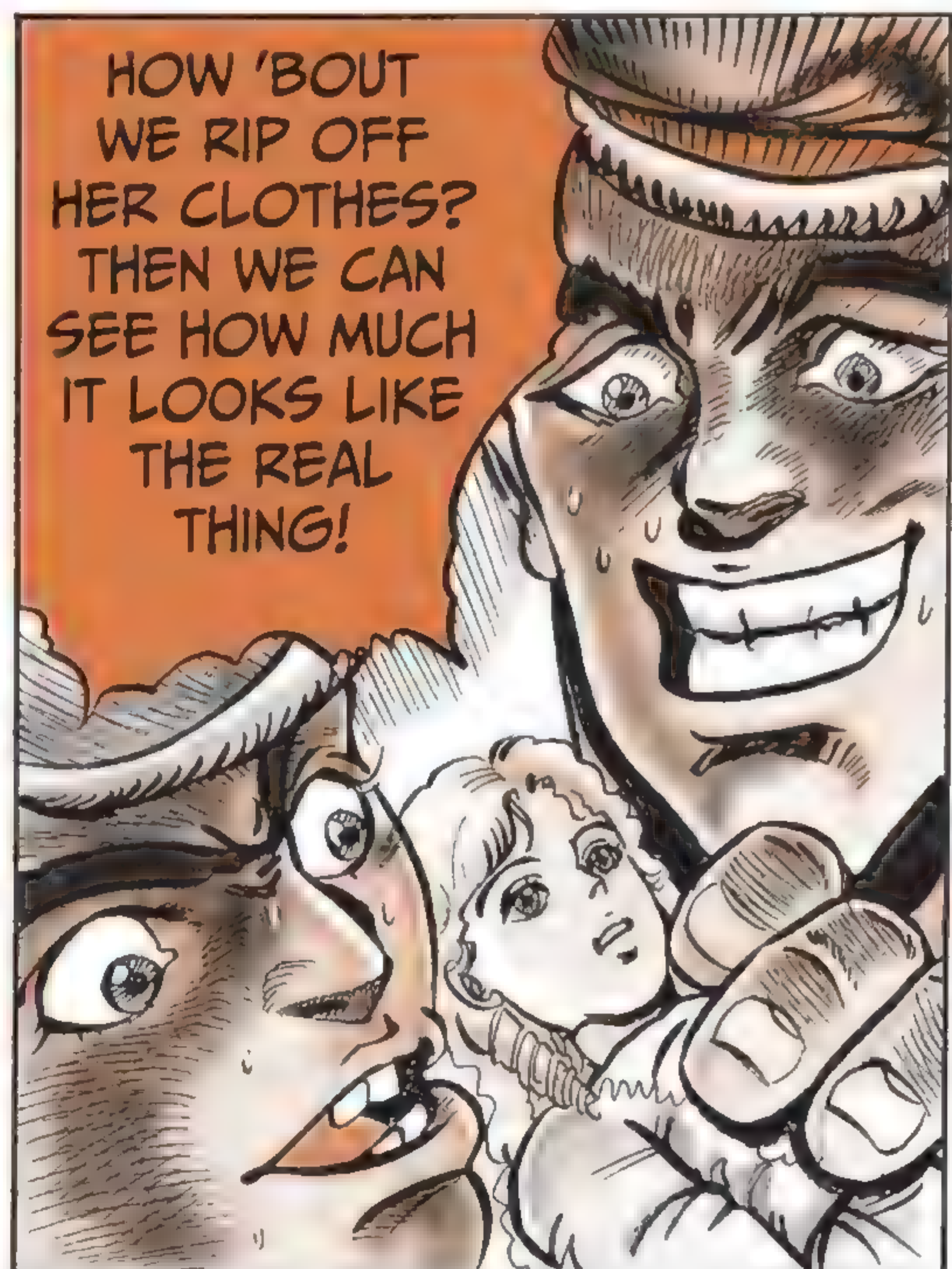
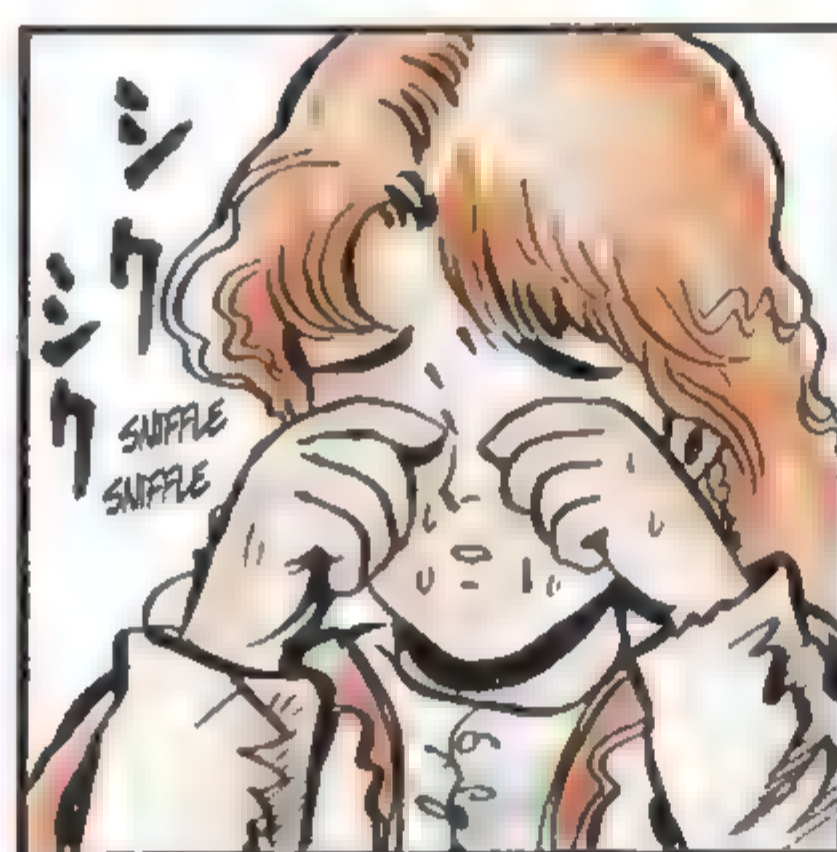
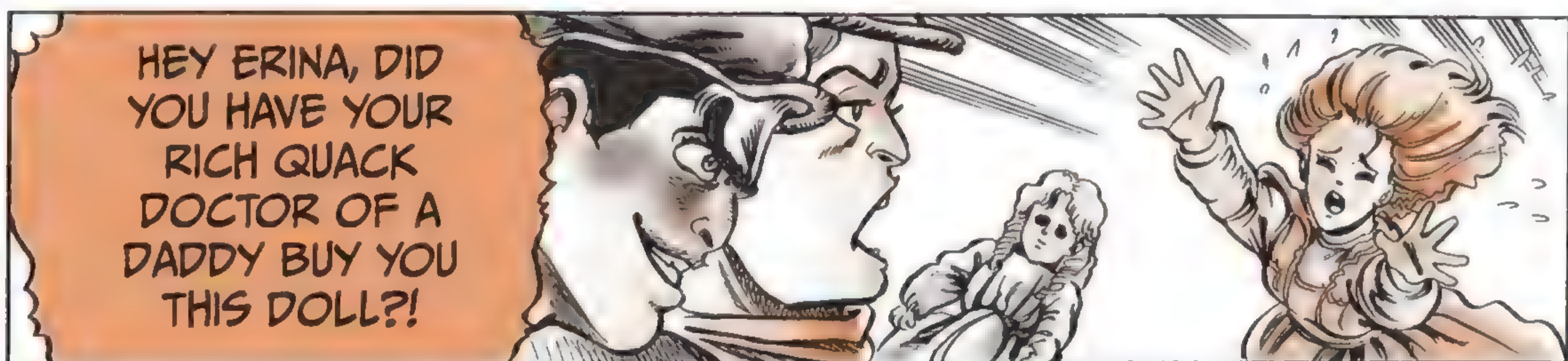


PIECE  
OF  
GAR-  
BAGE.





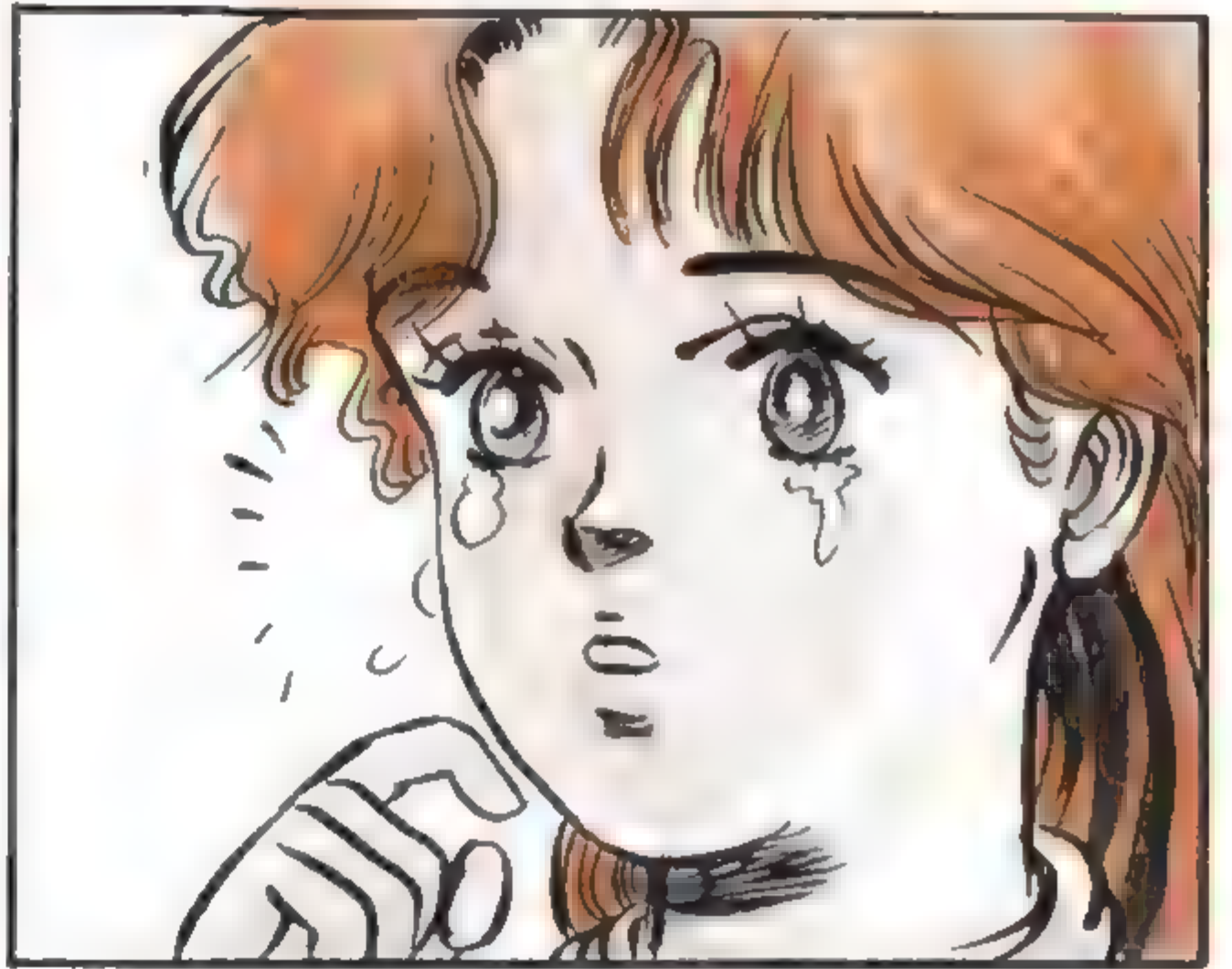








GIVE  
HER  
BACK  
THE  
DOLL!



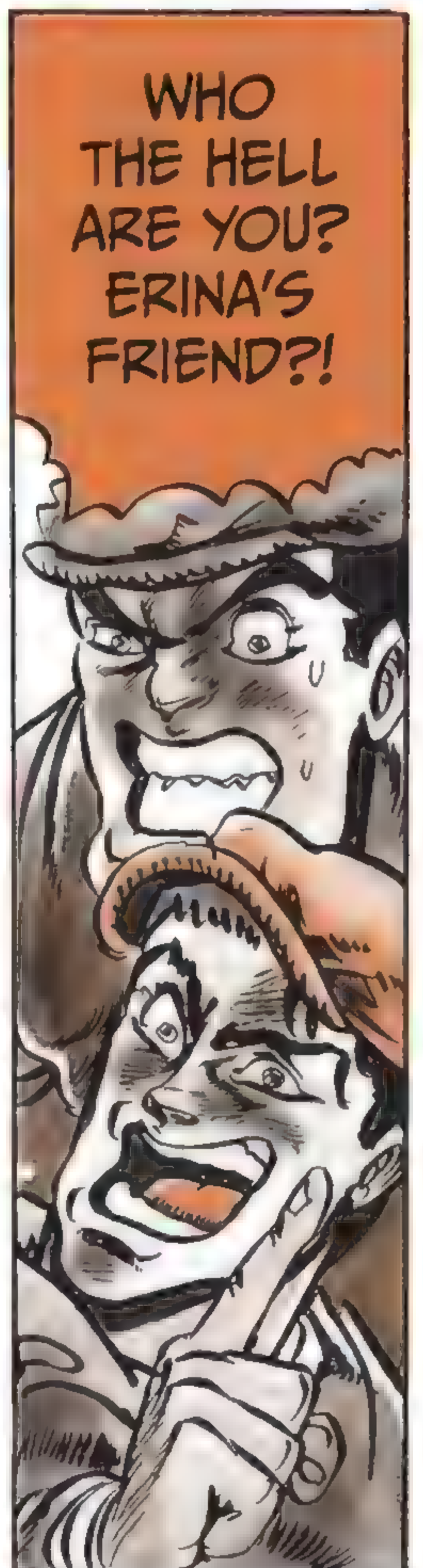
クッ! クッ! クッ!  
SLAAAAAM



I DON'T  
KNOW  
HER, BUT  
I'VE GOT  
PLENTY OF  
REASONS  
TO FIGHT  
YOU!

ダッ!  
DAAH!

AH!



WHO  
THE HELL  
ARE YOU?  
ERINA'S  
FRIEND?!





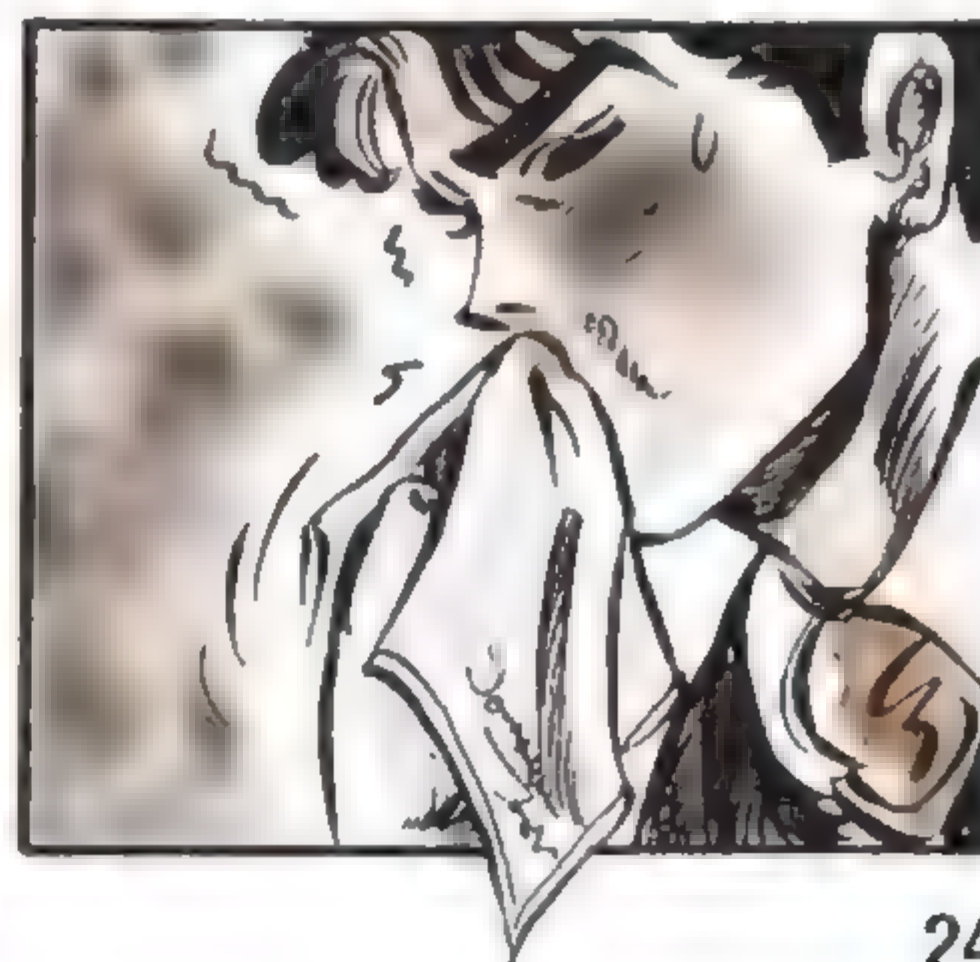
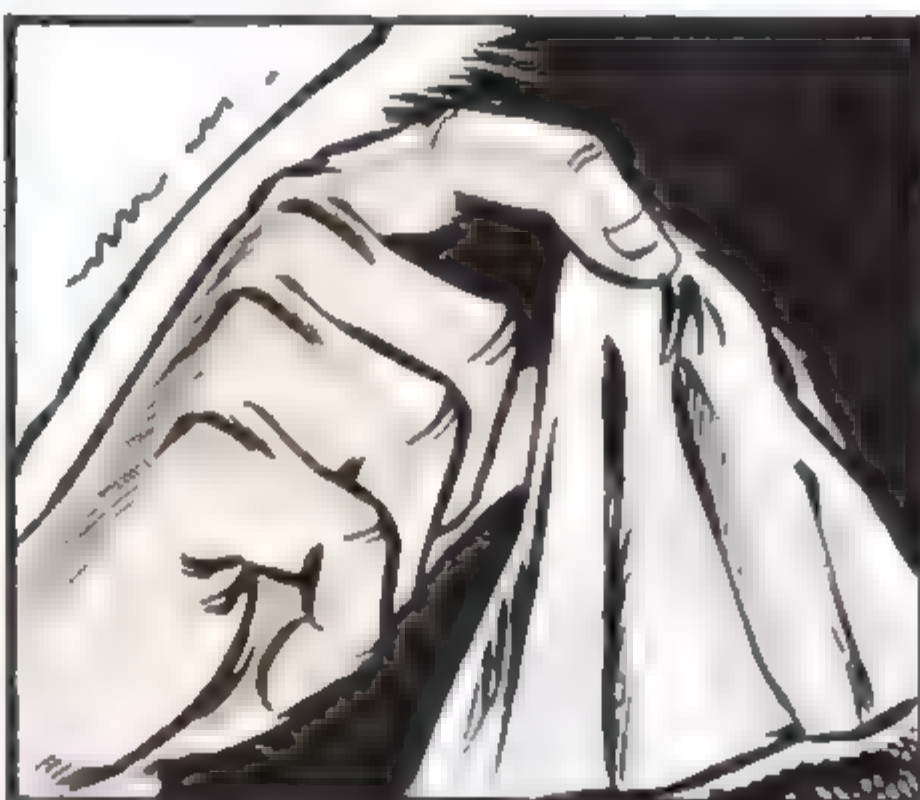




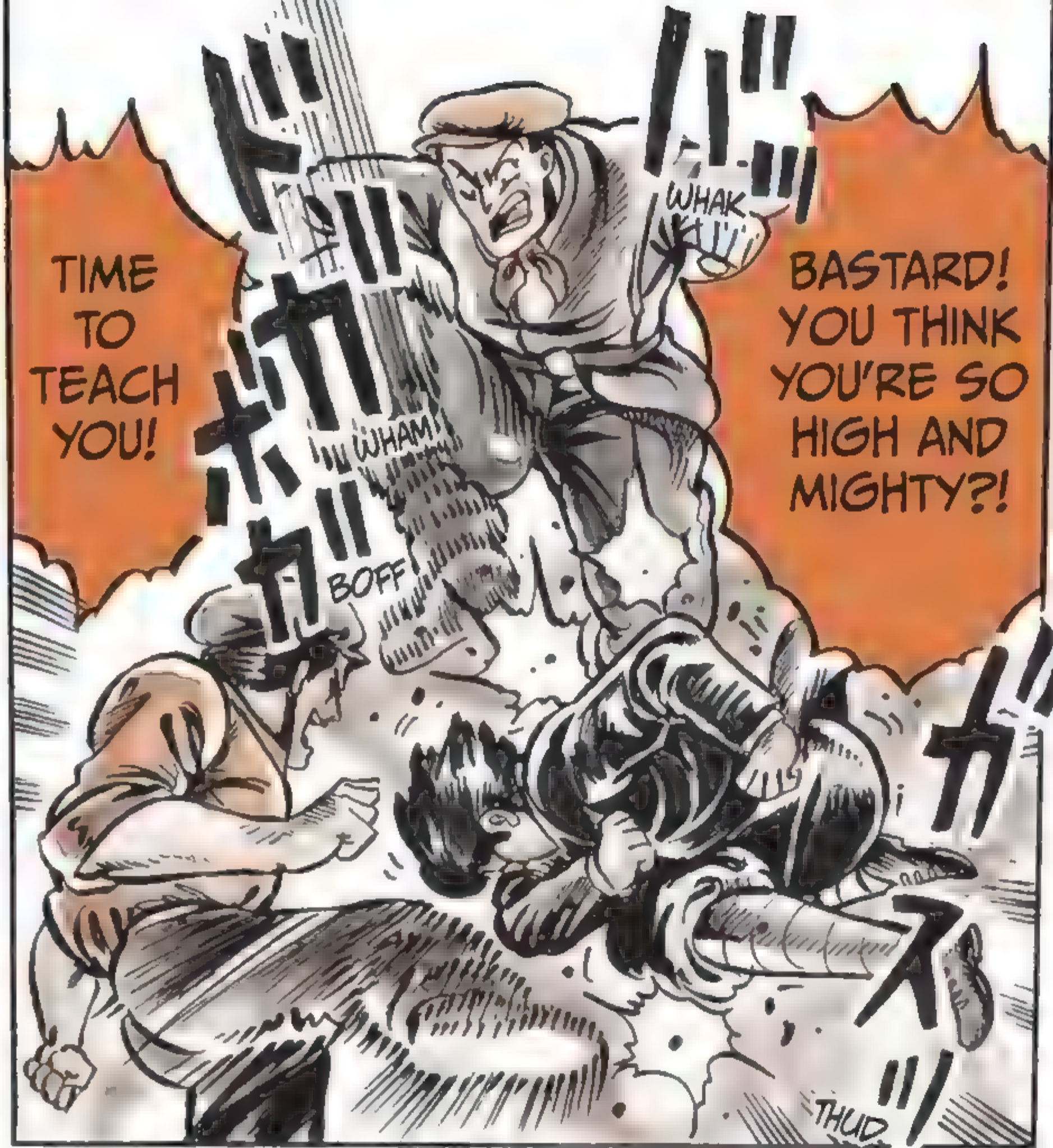
IF  
YOU'RE A  
JOESTAR,  
THEN  
THAT'S  
REASON  
ENOUGH  
TO BEAT  
YOU TO A  
PULP!

I HATE RICH  
PEOPLE!  
I DON'T  
HAVE A  
REASON TO,  
BUT I HATE  
THEM!

WHIP







TIME  
TO  
TEACH  
YOU!

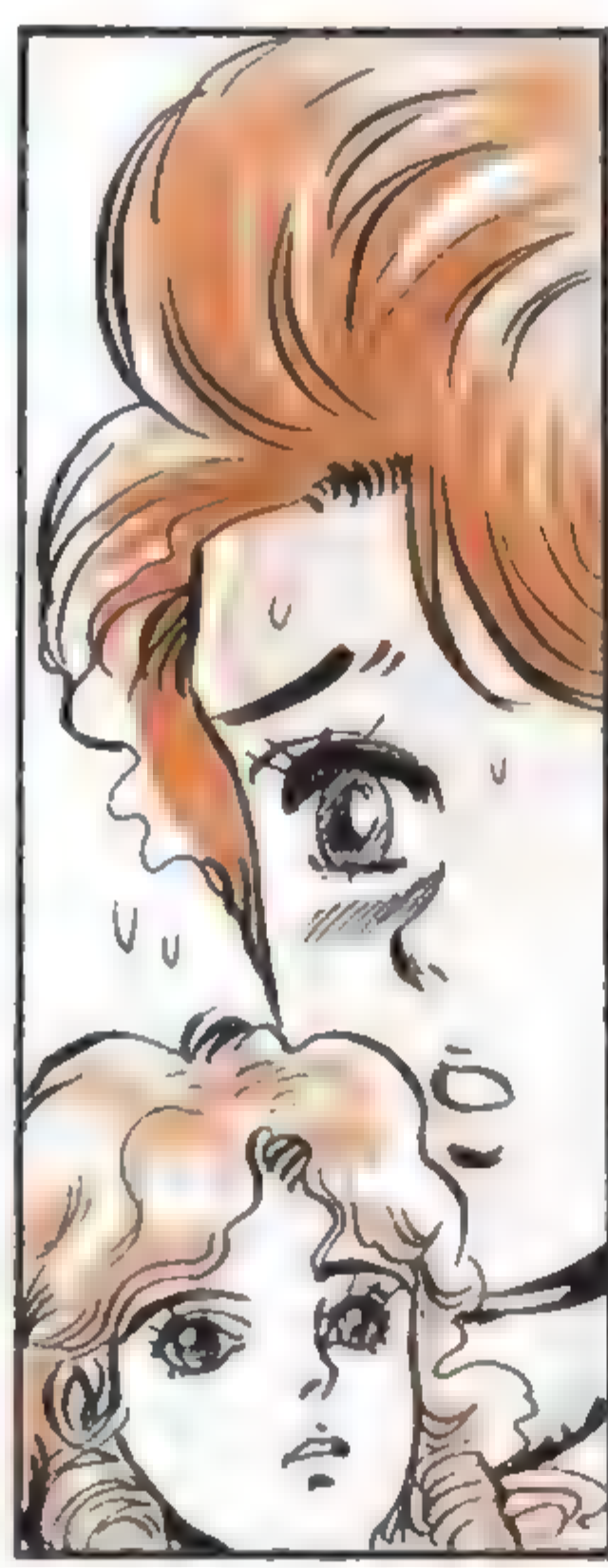
BASTARD!  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE SO  
HIGH AND  
MIGHTY?!



LOOKS  
LIKE HE'S  
THE JOESTAR  
KID AFTER  
ALL!



PANT  
PANT  
...



LET'S  
GET  
OUTTA  
HERE!

HMPH! GO  
PLAY ON  
YOUR OWN  
PROPERTY!



GET OUT OF HERE!  
I DIDN'T GO AFTER  
THEM IN ORDER TO  
GET THANKED BY  
YOU!

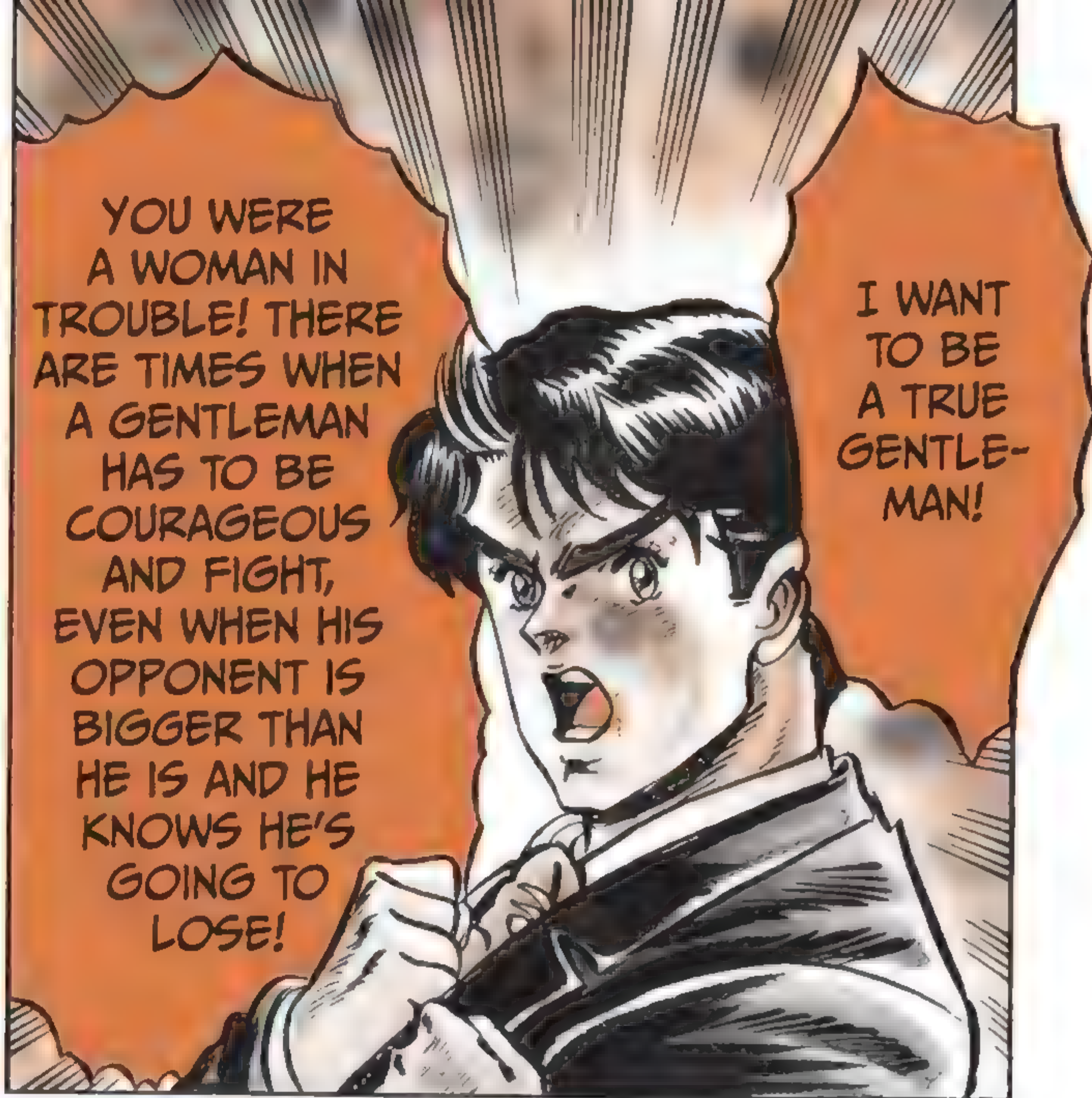
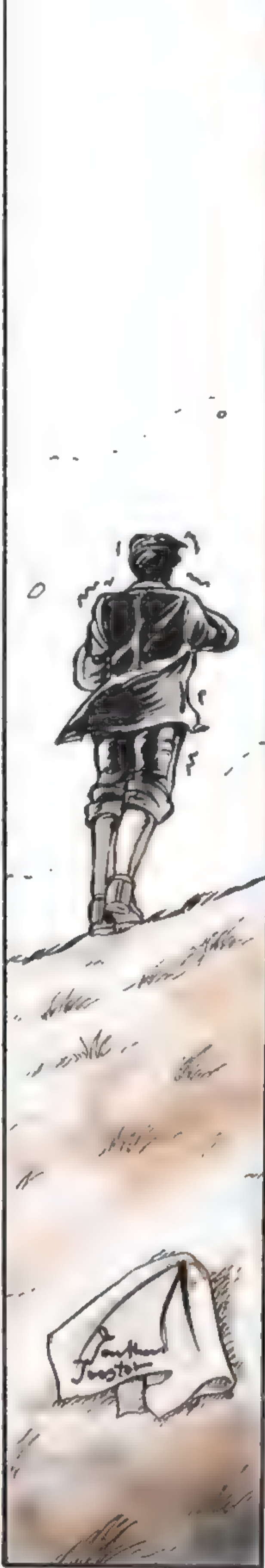


LEAVE  
ME  
ALONE!

WHIP

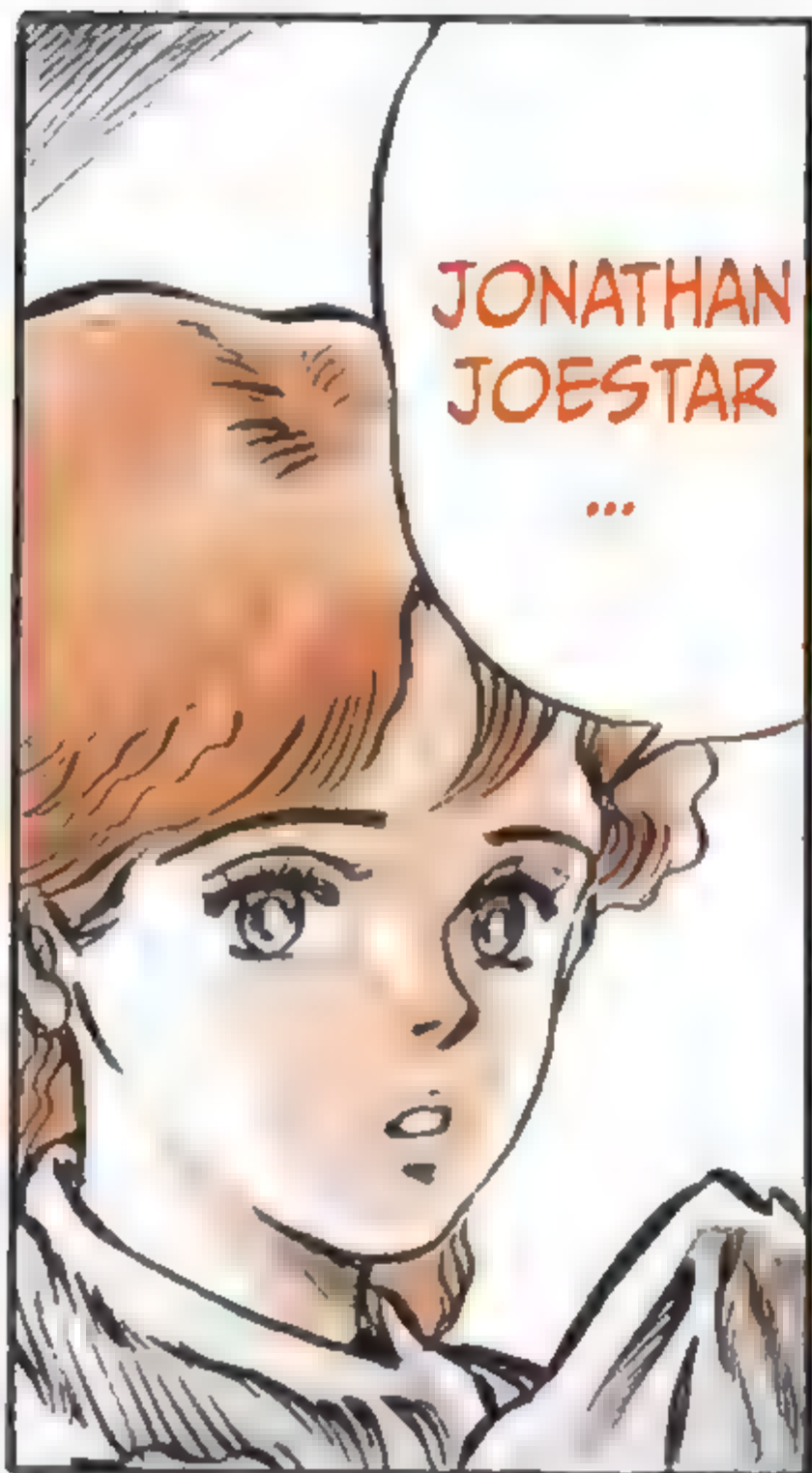


Jonathan Joestar

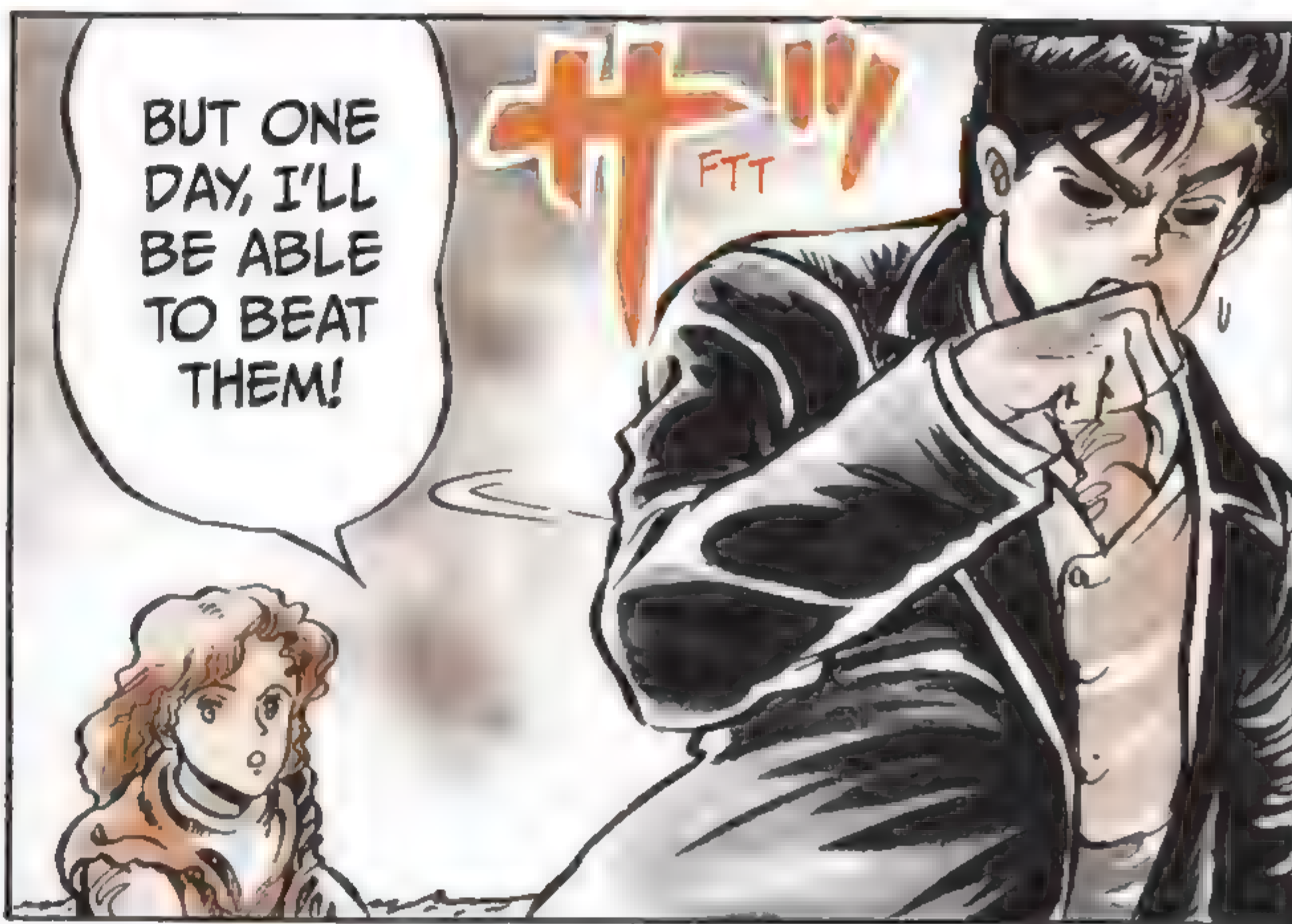


YOU WERE A WOMAN IN TROUBLE! THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A GENTLEMAN HAS TO BE COURAGEOUS AND FIGHT, EVEN WHEN HIS OPPONENT IS BIGGER THAN HE IS AND HE KNOWS HE'S GOING TO LOSE!

I WANT TO BE A TRUE GENTLEMAN!



JONATHAN JOESTAR ...



BUT ONE DAY, I'LL BE ABLE TO BEAT THEM!

FTT

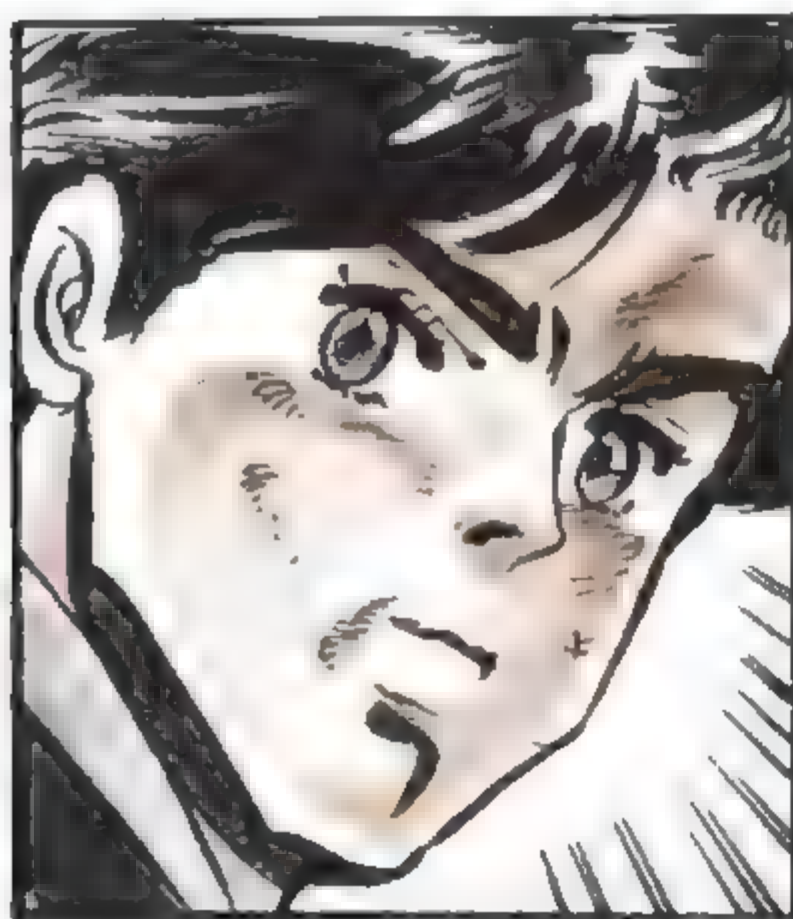




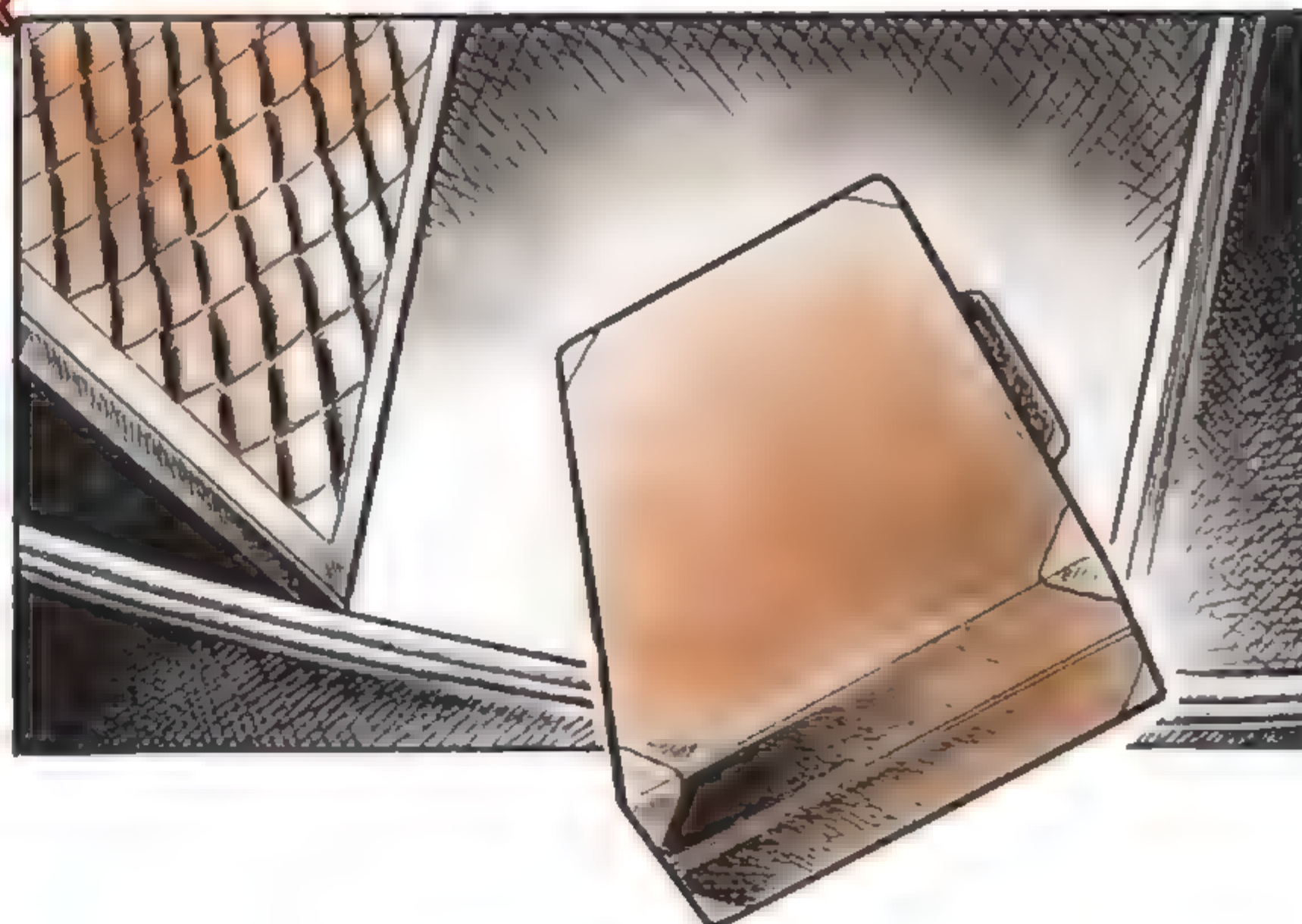
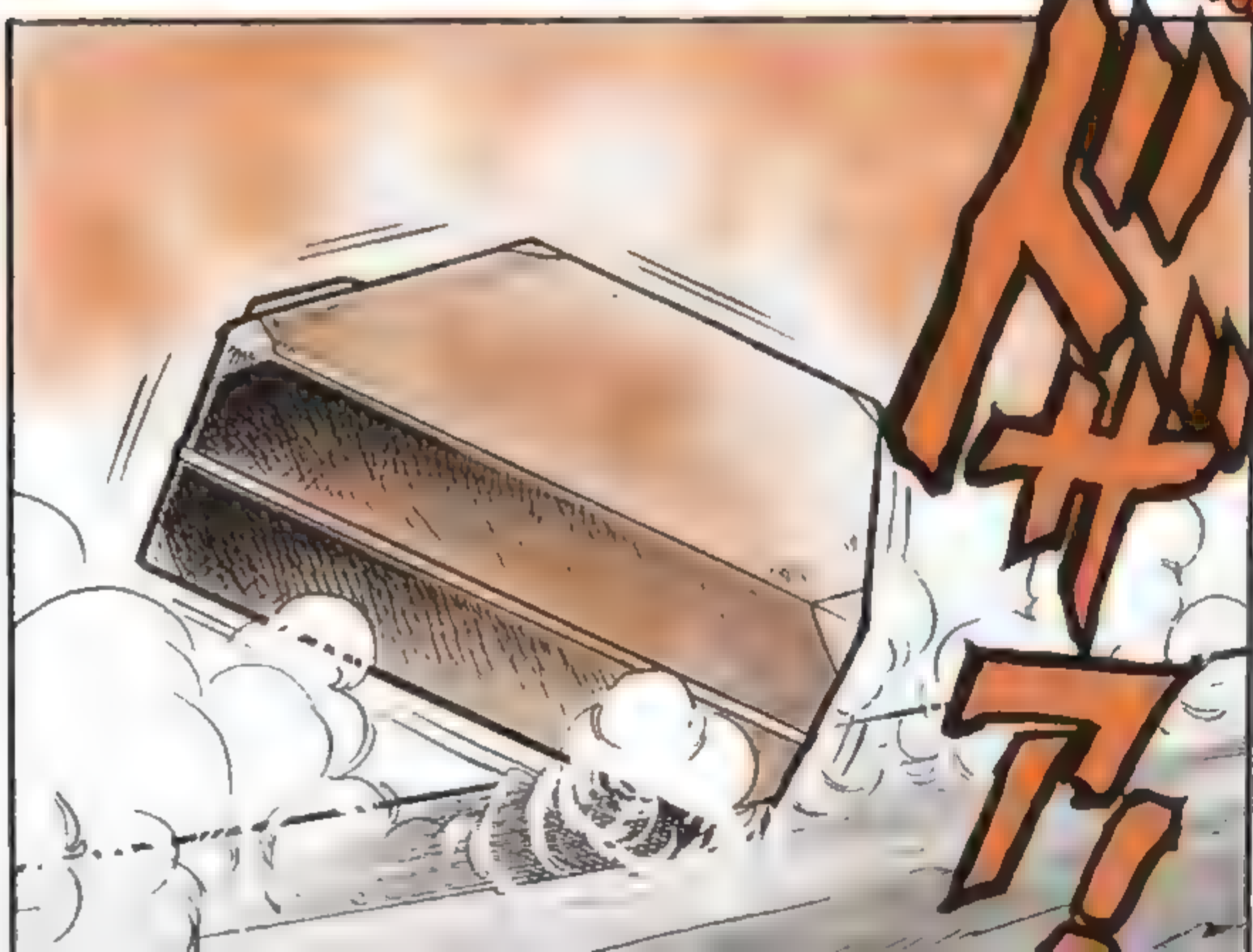
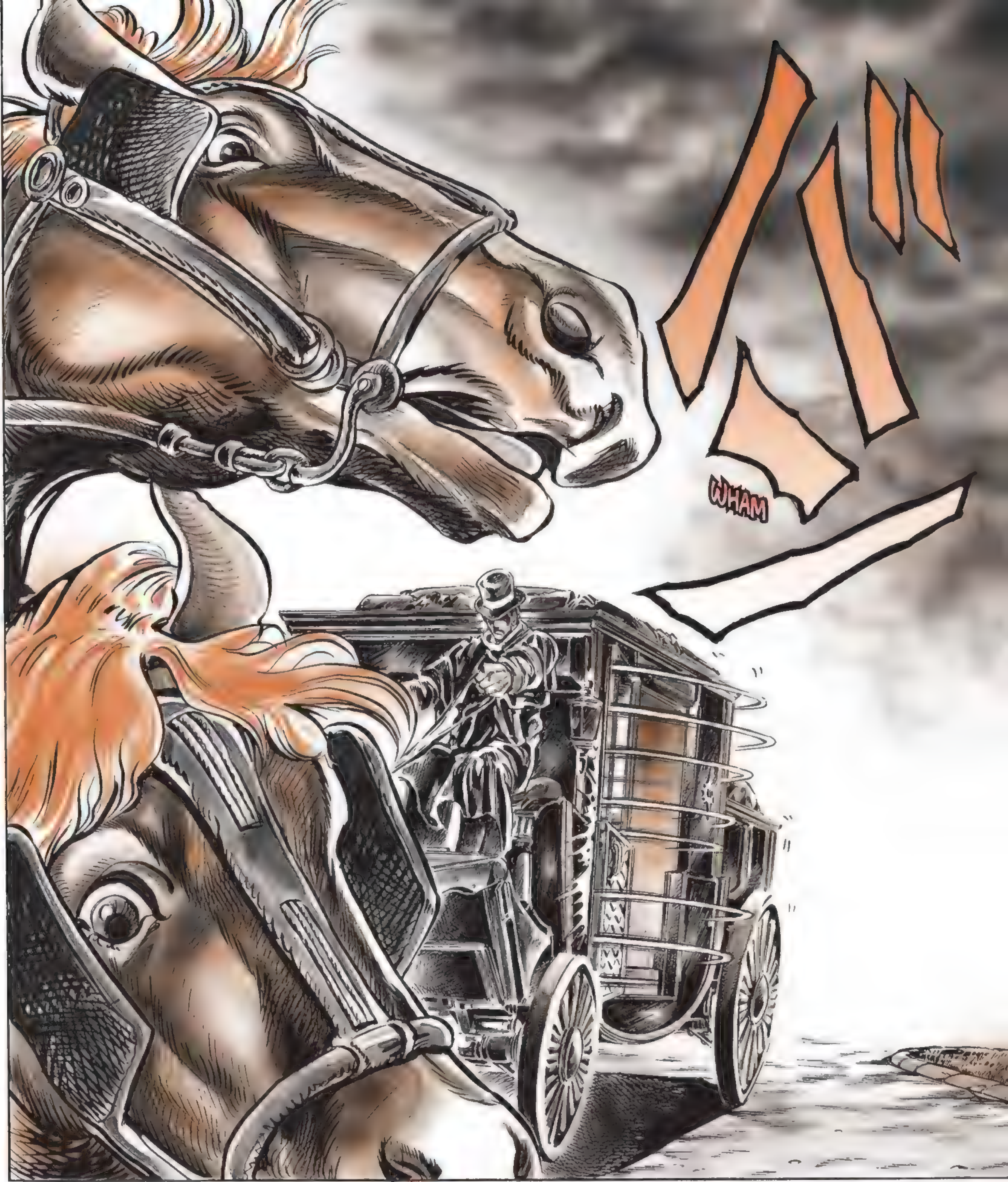
THEY  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
ATTACKED HIM  
SO FORCEFULLY  
HAD THEY NOT  
KNOWN HIS  
NAME...

WHY DID HE  
TAKE HIS  
HANDKERCHIEF  
OUT OF HIS  
POCKET?

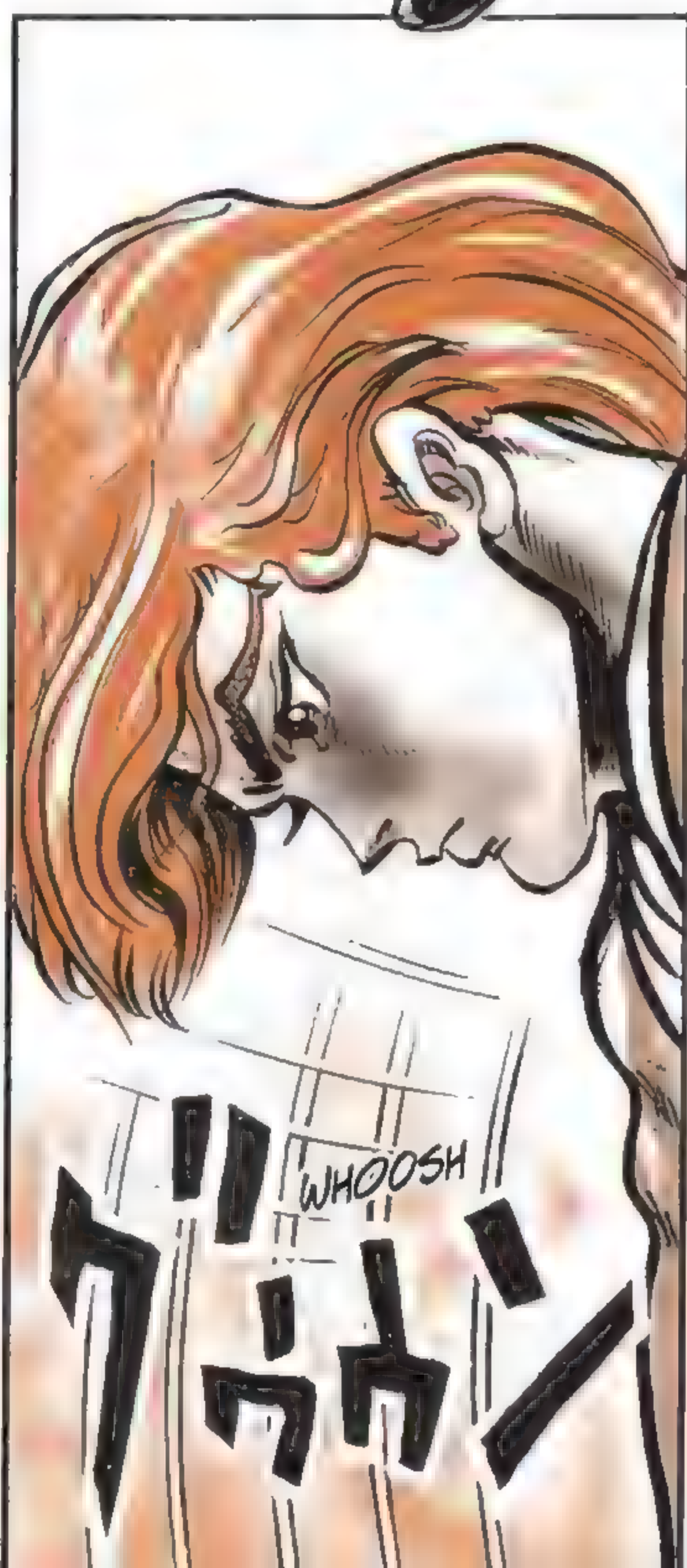
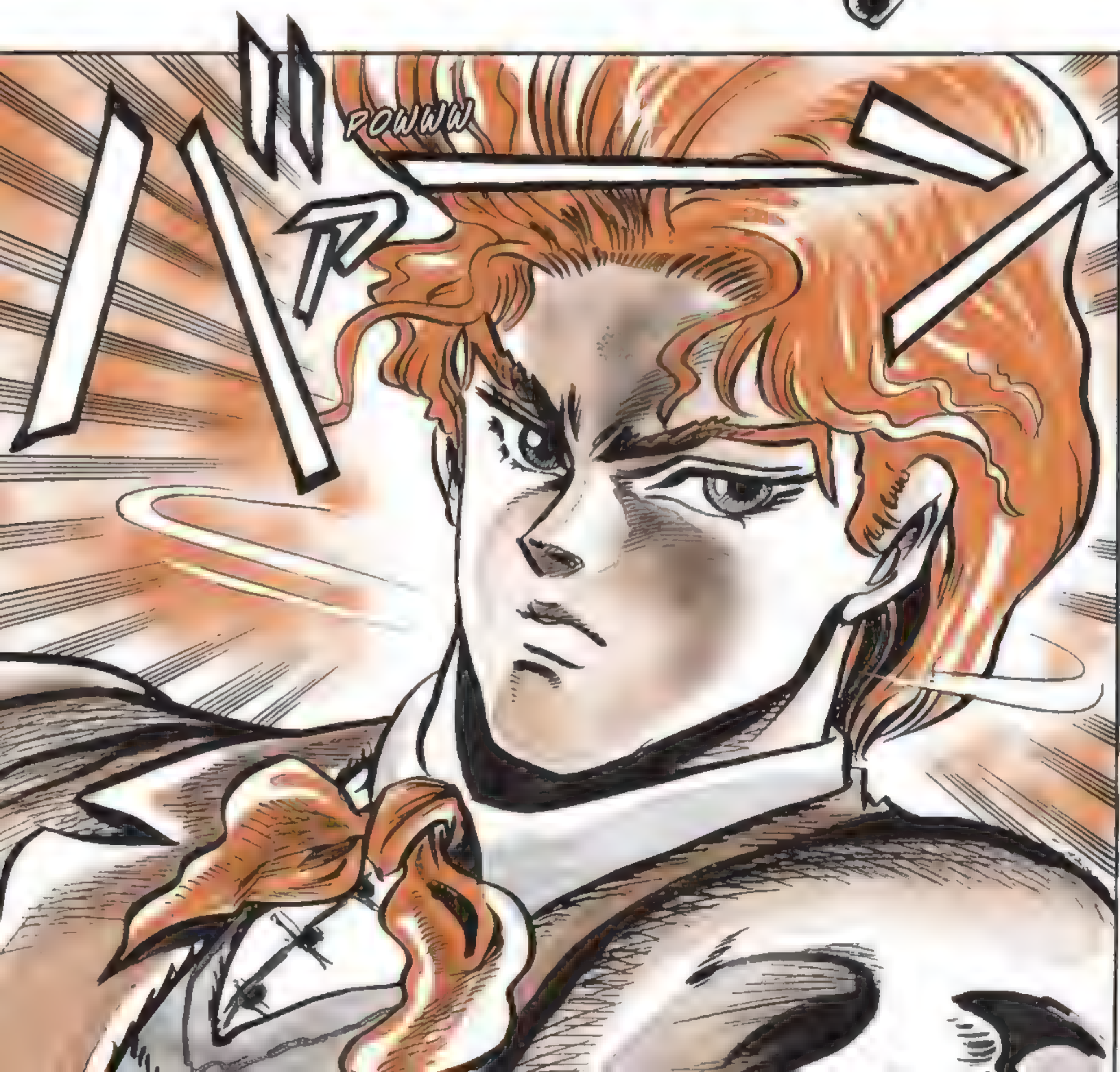
HE MUST HAVE DONE IT  
IN ORDER TO BECOME  
A TRUE "GENTLEMAN"  
LIKE HE WAS TALKING  
ABOUT...



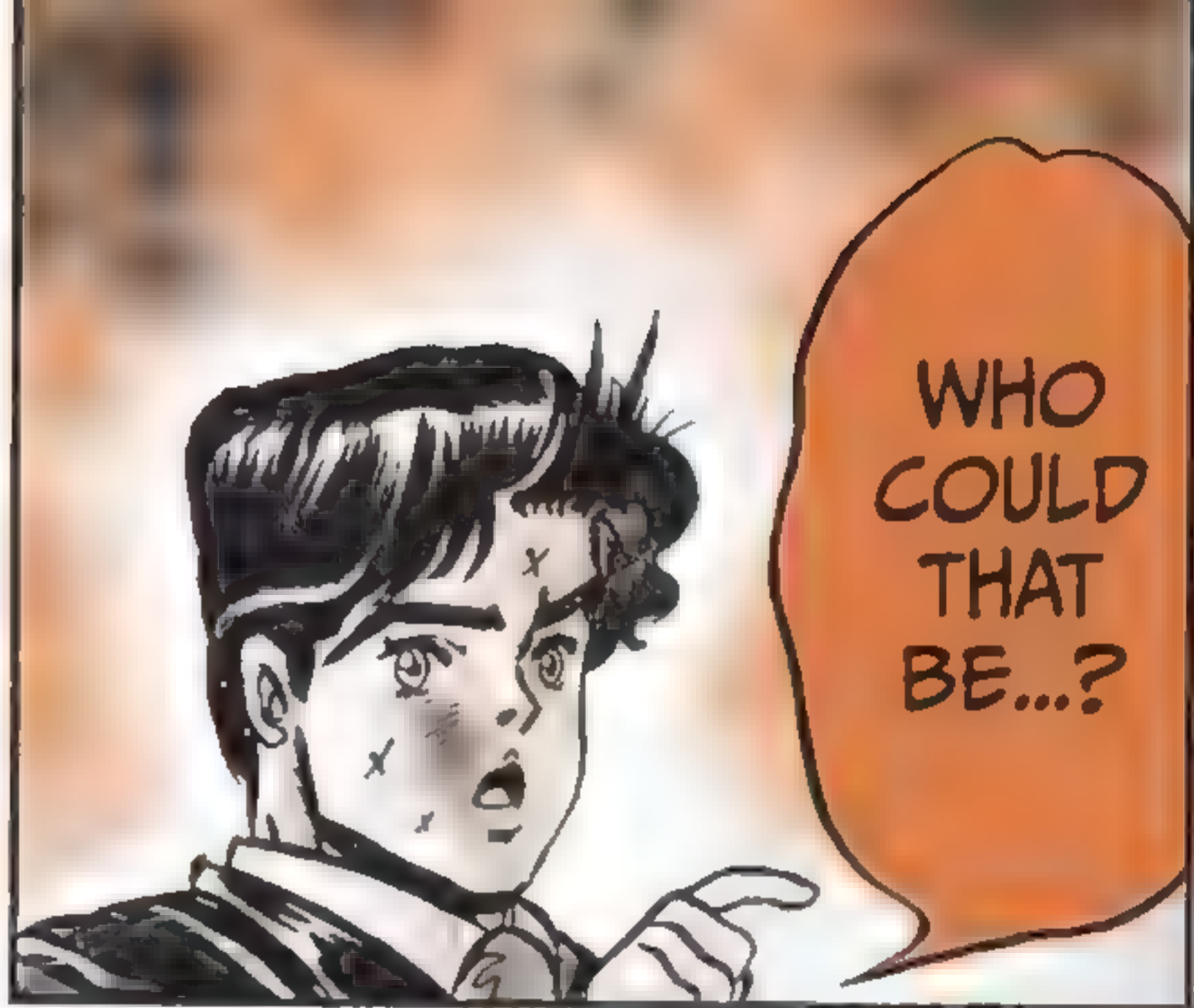




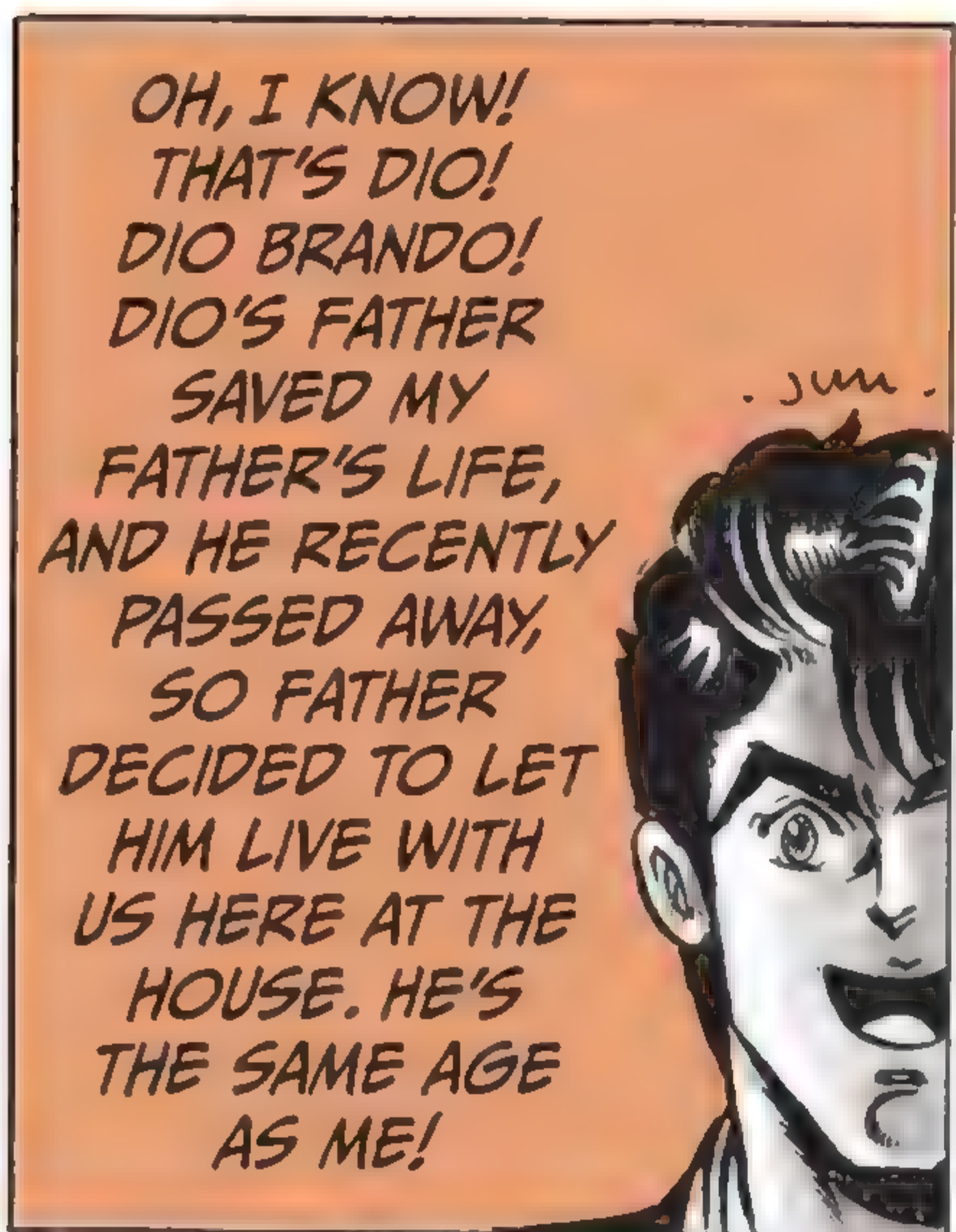




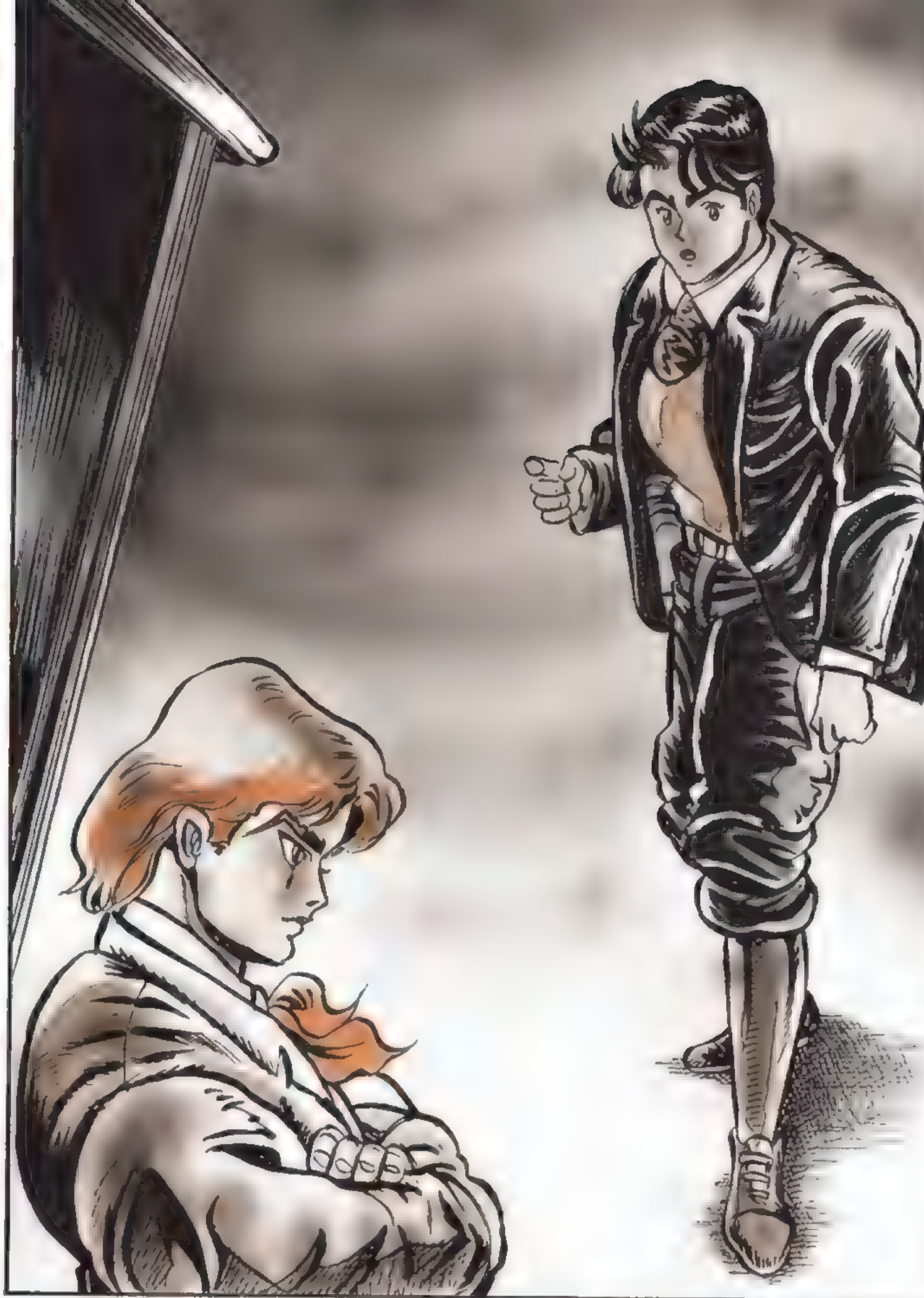




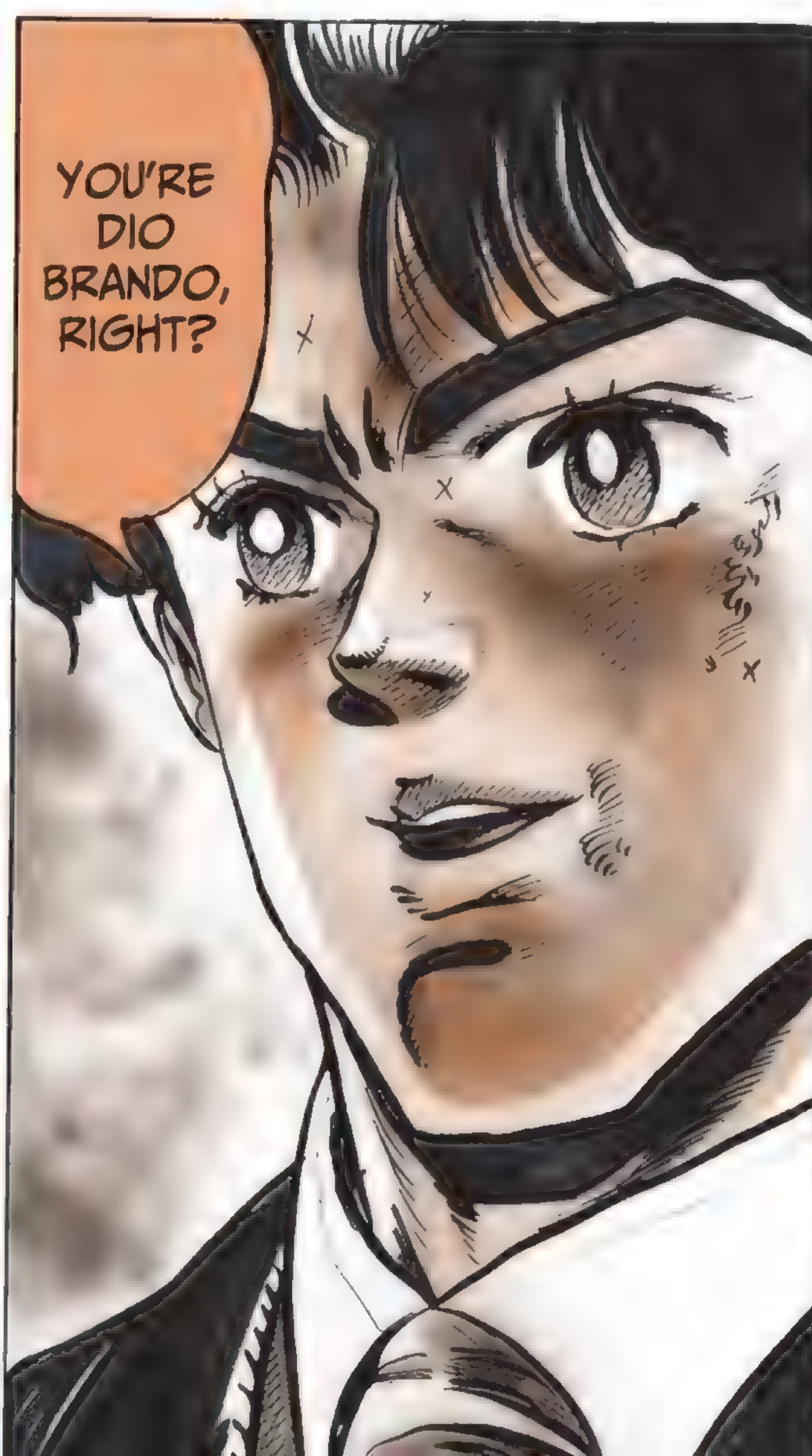
WHO  
COULD  
THAT  
BE...?



OH, I KNOW!  
THAT'S DIO!  
DIO BRANDO!  
DIO'S FATHER  
SAVED MY  
FATHER'S LIFE,  
AND HE RECENTLY  
PASSED AWAY,  
SO FATHER  
DECIDED TO LET  
HIM LIVE WITH  
US HERE AT THE  
HOUSE. HE'S  
THE SAME AGE  
AS ME!

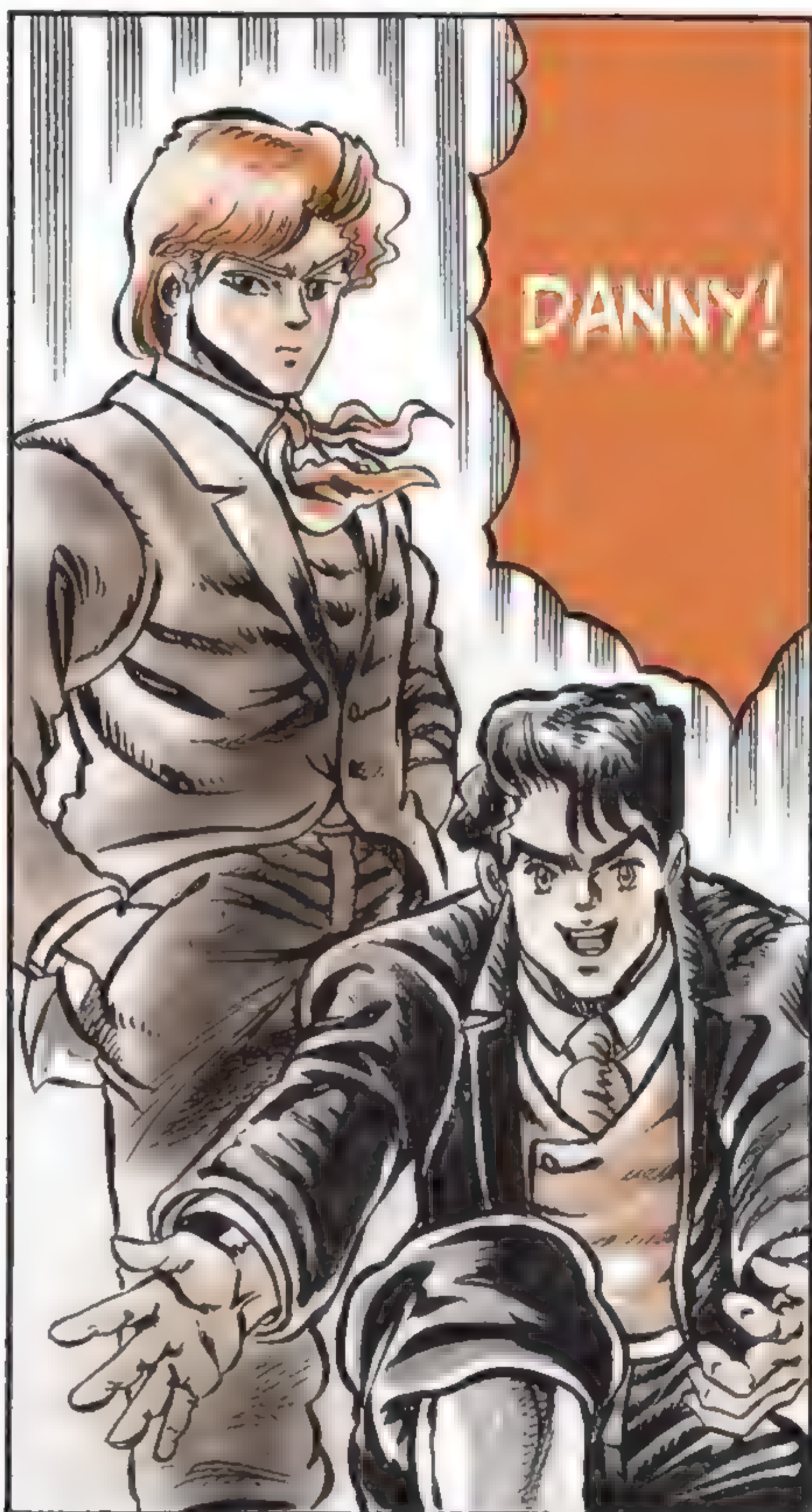


AND YOU  
MUST BE  
JONATHAN  
JOESTAR.



YOU'RE  
DIO  
BRANDO,  
RIGHT?





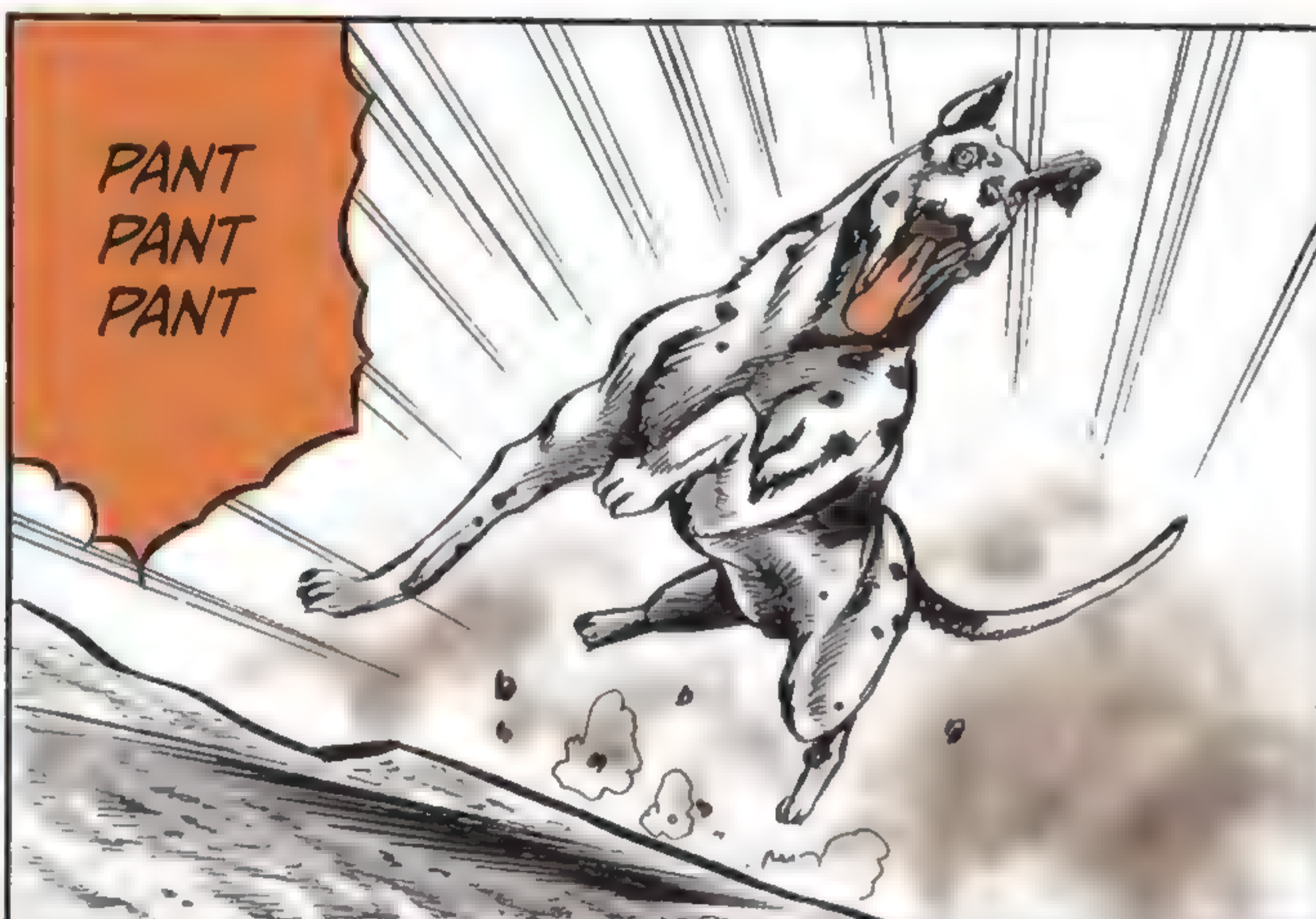
DANNY!



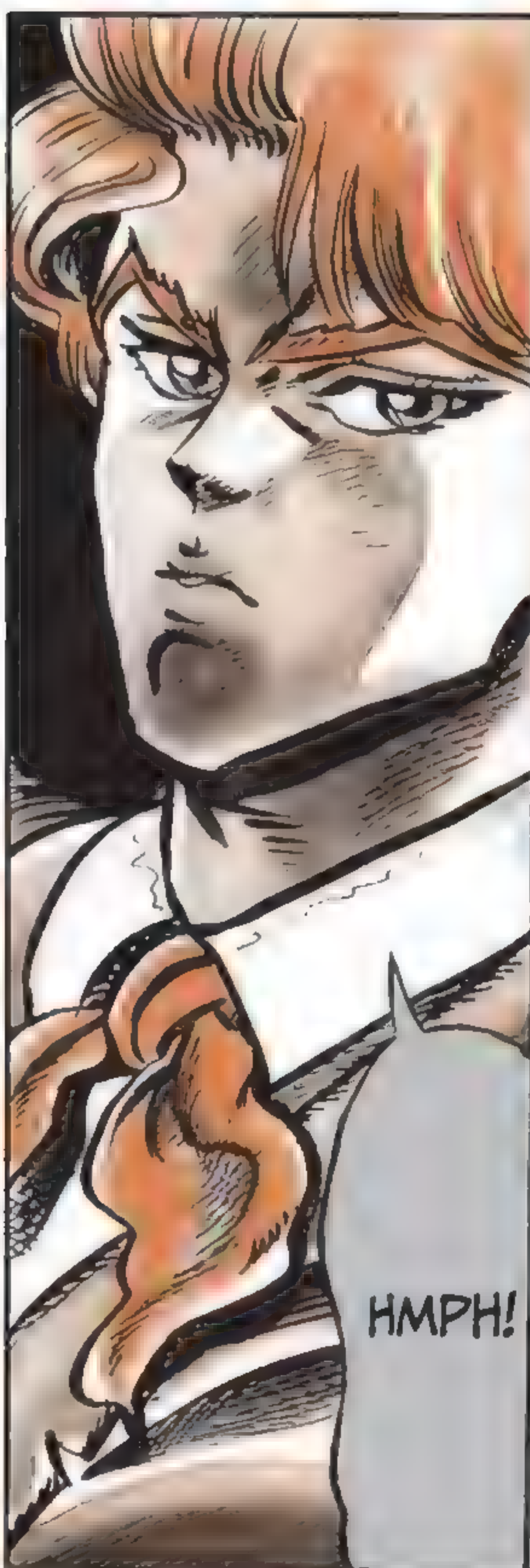
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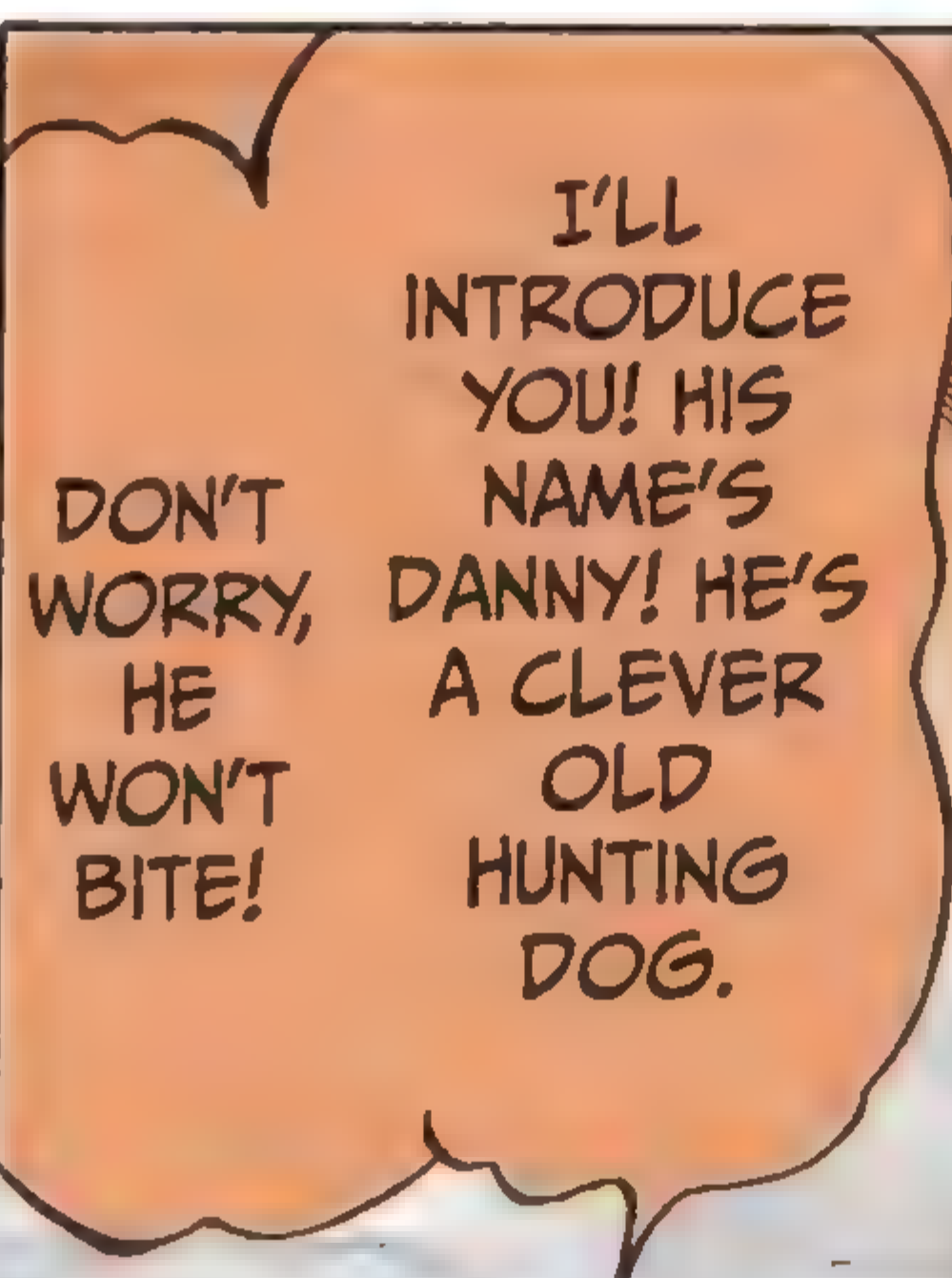
EVERYONE  
CALLS ME  
JOJO,  
THOUGH...  
NICE TO  
MEET YOU!



PANT  
PANT  
PANT

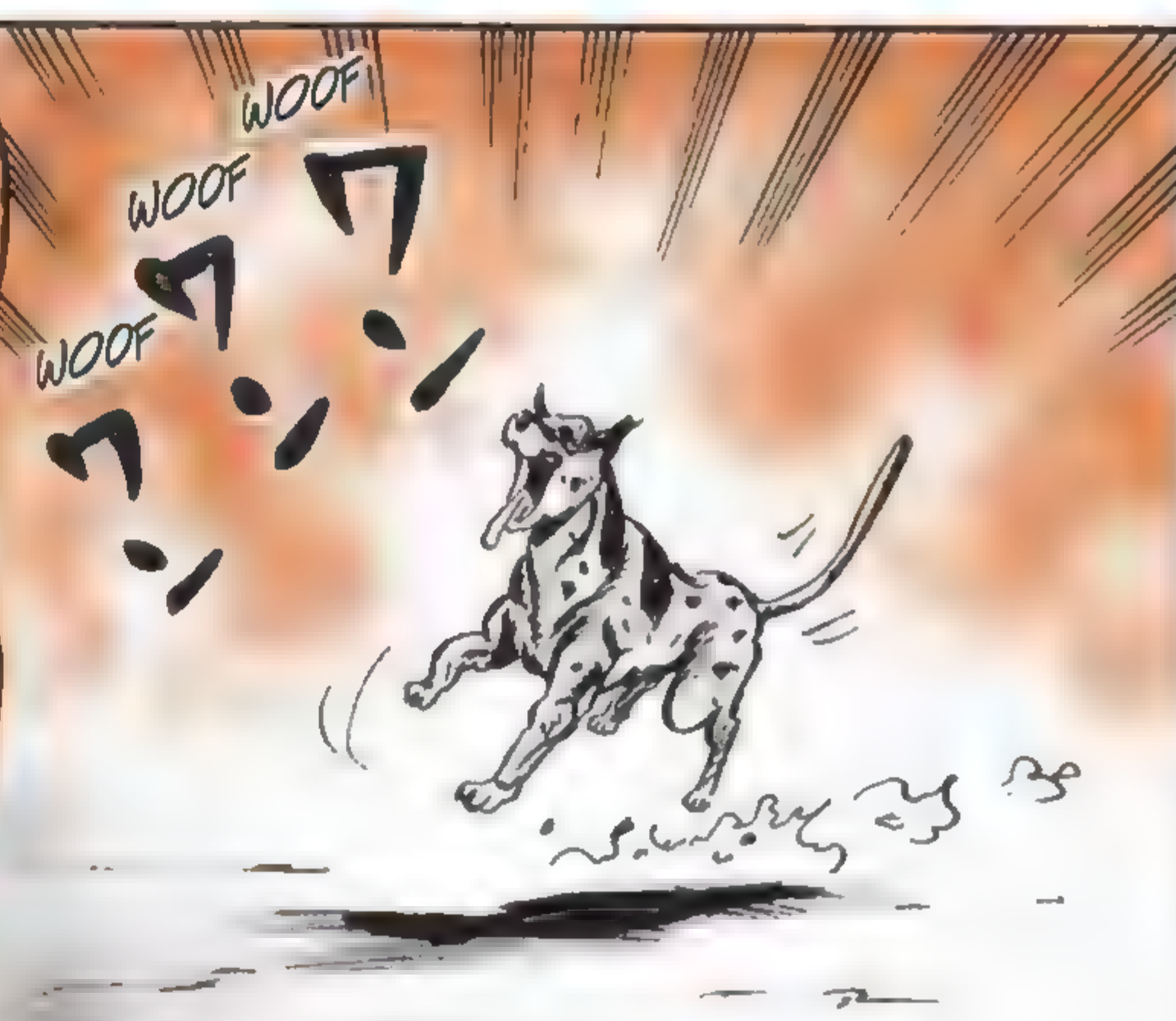


HMPH!



DON'T  
WORRY,  
HE  
WON'T  
BITE!

I'LL  
INTRODUCE  
YOU! HIS  
NAME'S  
DANNY! HE'S  
A CLEVER  
OLD  
HUNTING  
DOG.



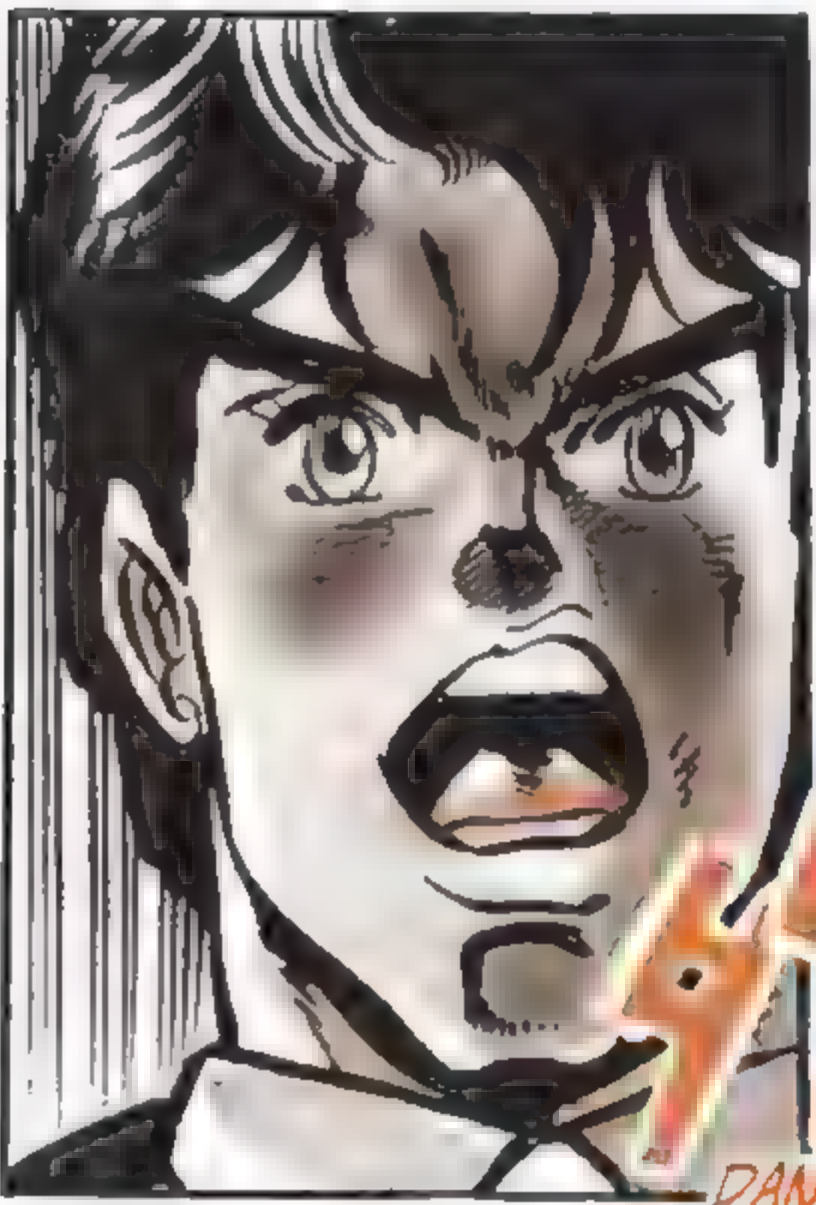
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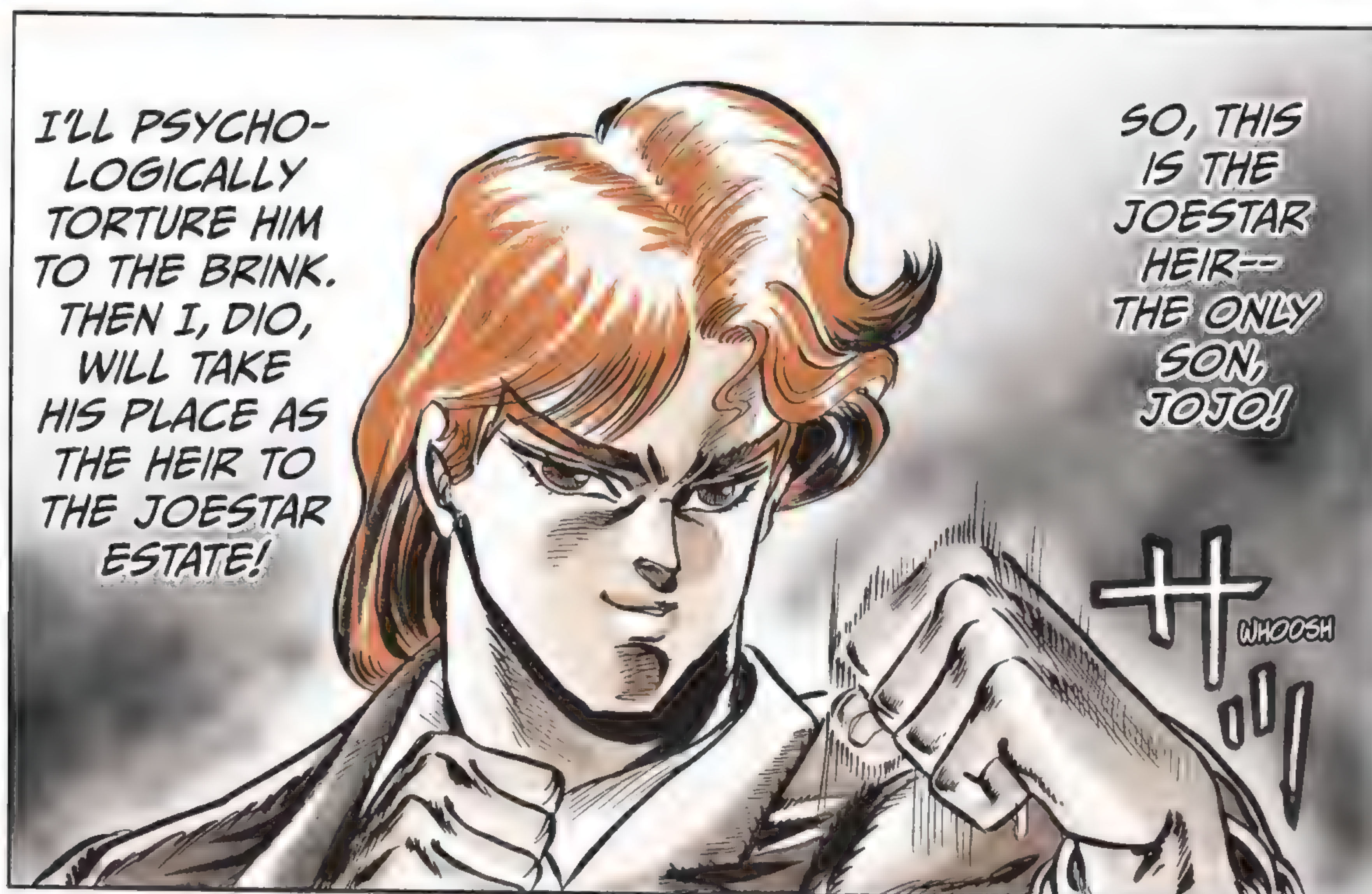
I KNOW  
YOU GUYS  
WILL BE  
FAST  
FRIENDS.















# JoJo's

BIZARRE ADVENTURE





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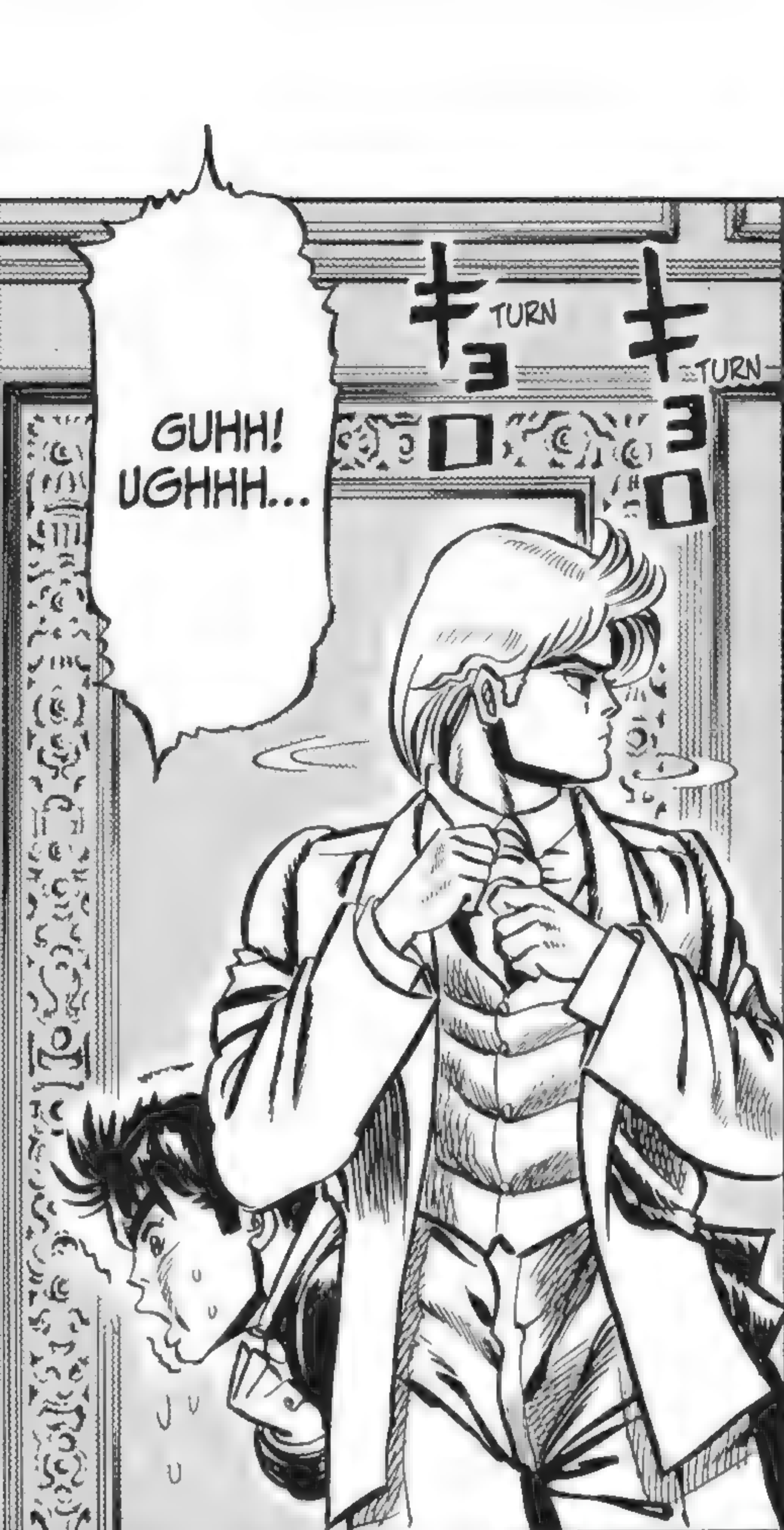
















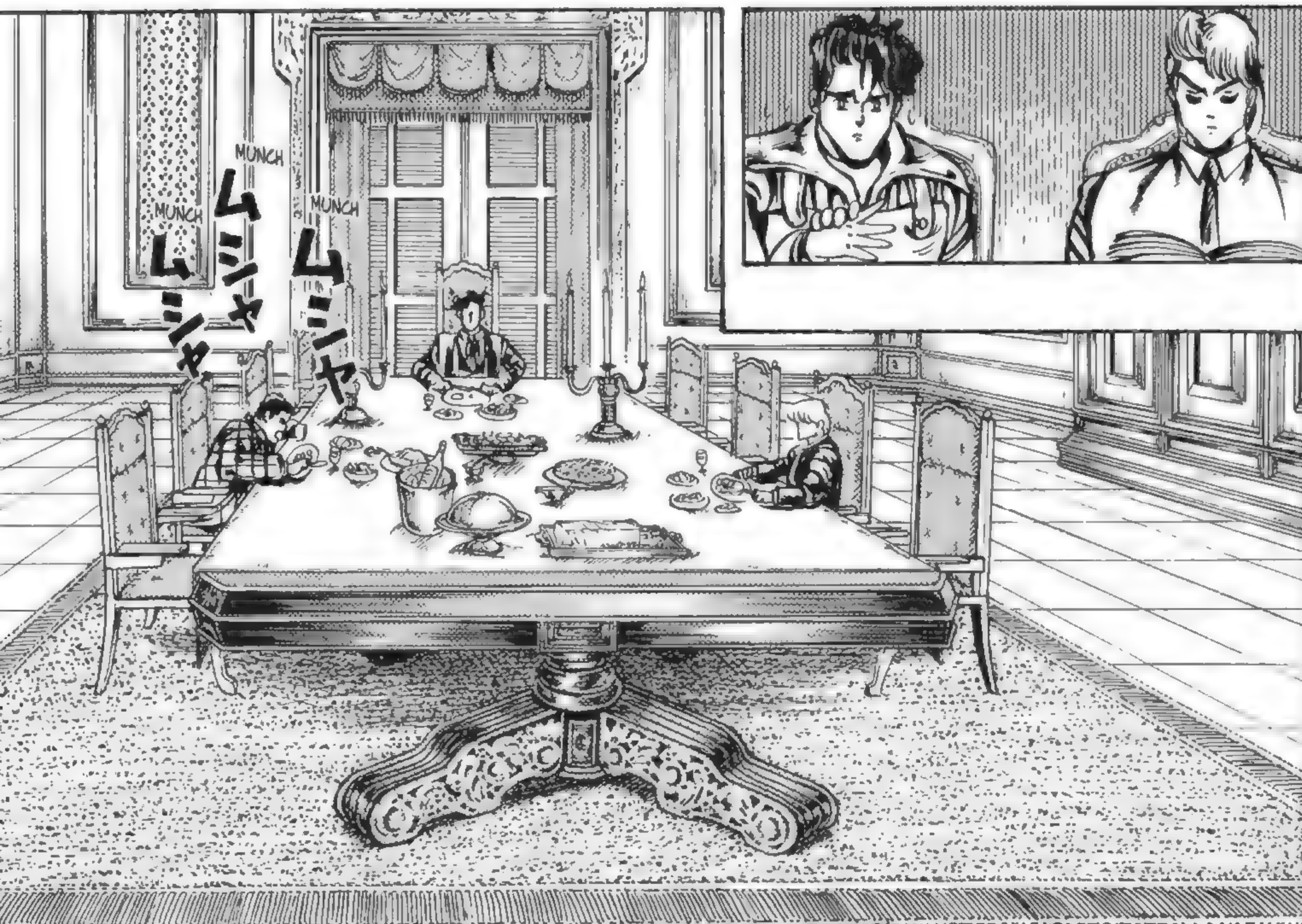
JOJO HAD  
LED AN  
ENJOYABLE  
LIFE UNTIL  
THEN—  
WHEN IT  
TURNED  
INTO  
SOMETHING  
WRETCHED.







THAT'S THE SIXTH TIME! YOU'VE MADE THE SAME SIMPLE MISTAKE SIX TIMES! YOU SAY YOU DON'T GET IT, BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TEACH YOU, YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND!



LOOK AT DIO! HE GOT 20 OUT OF 20 CORRECT!







THAT'S ENOUGH  
DINNER FOR YOU  
TONIGHT! YOU  
WILL GO TO  
BED WITHOUT  
SUPPER! HEAD  
TO YOUR ROOM  
IMMEDIATELY!

SINCE DIO ARRIVED,  
I REALIZED THAT  
I HAVE BEEN TOO  
LENIENT ON YOU ALL  
THESE YEARS! IT IS  
AN EMBARRASSMENT  
TO ME AS YOUR  
FATHER! LEARN FROM  
DIO! DIO'S MANNERS  
ARE PERFECT!



YOUR  
MANNERS  
ARE  
BOORISH!

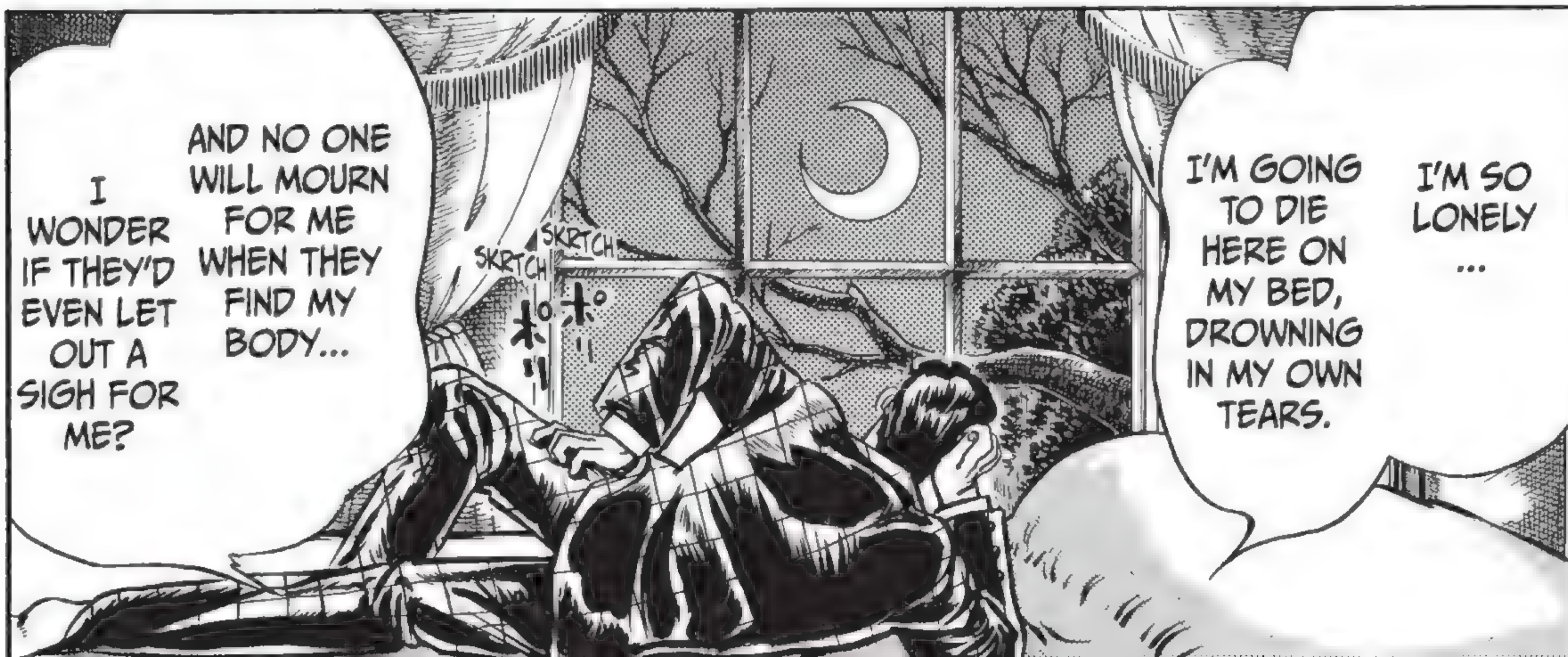
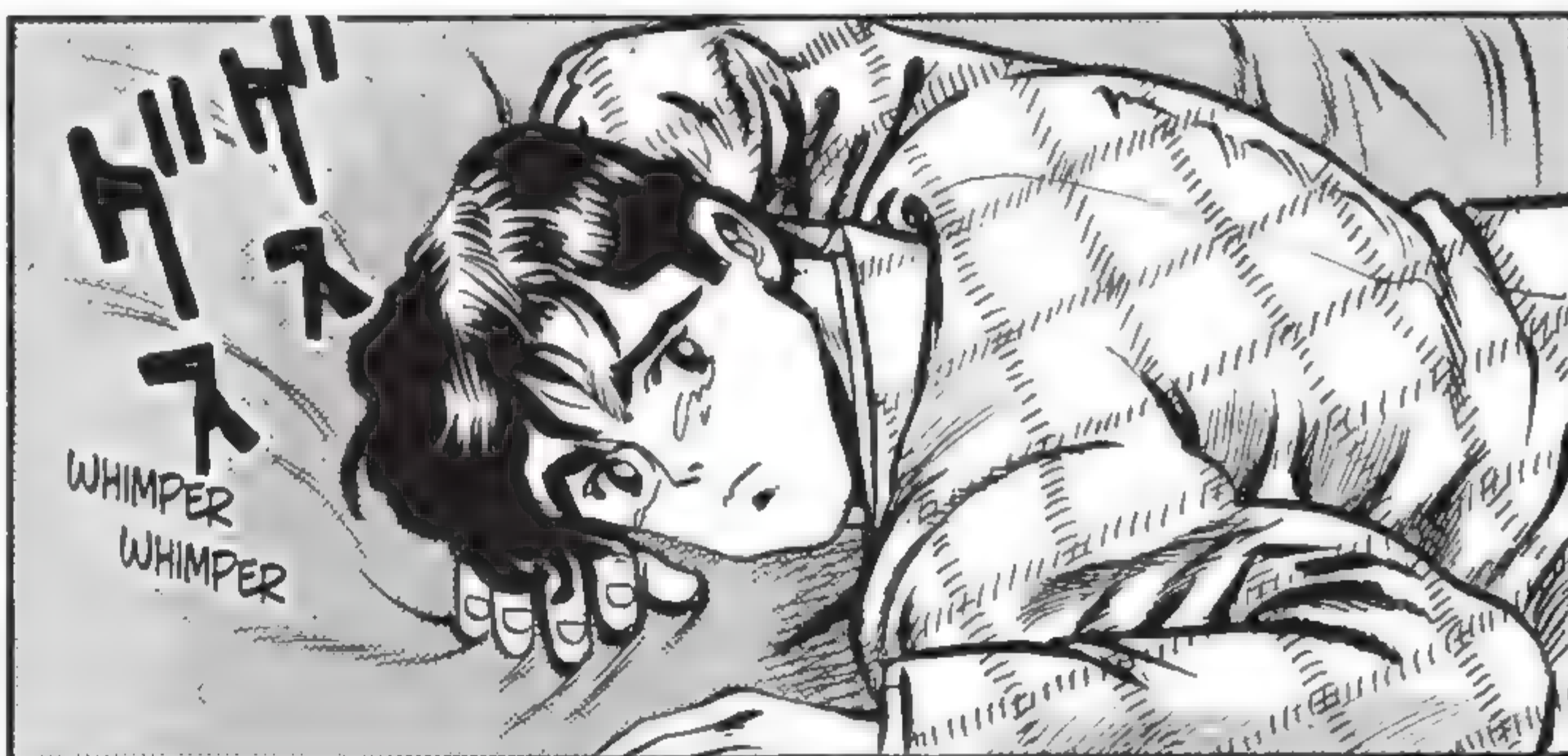
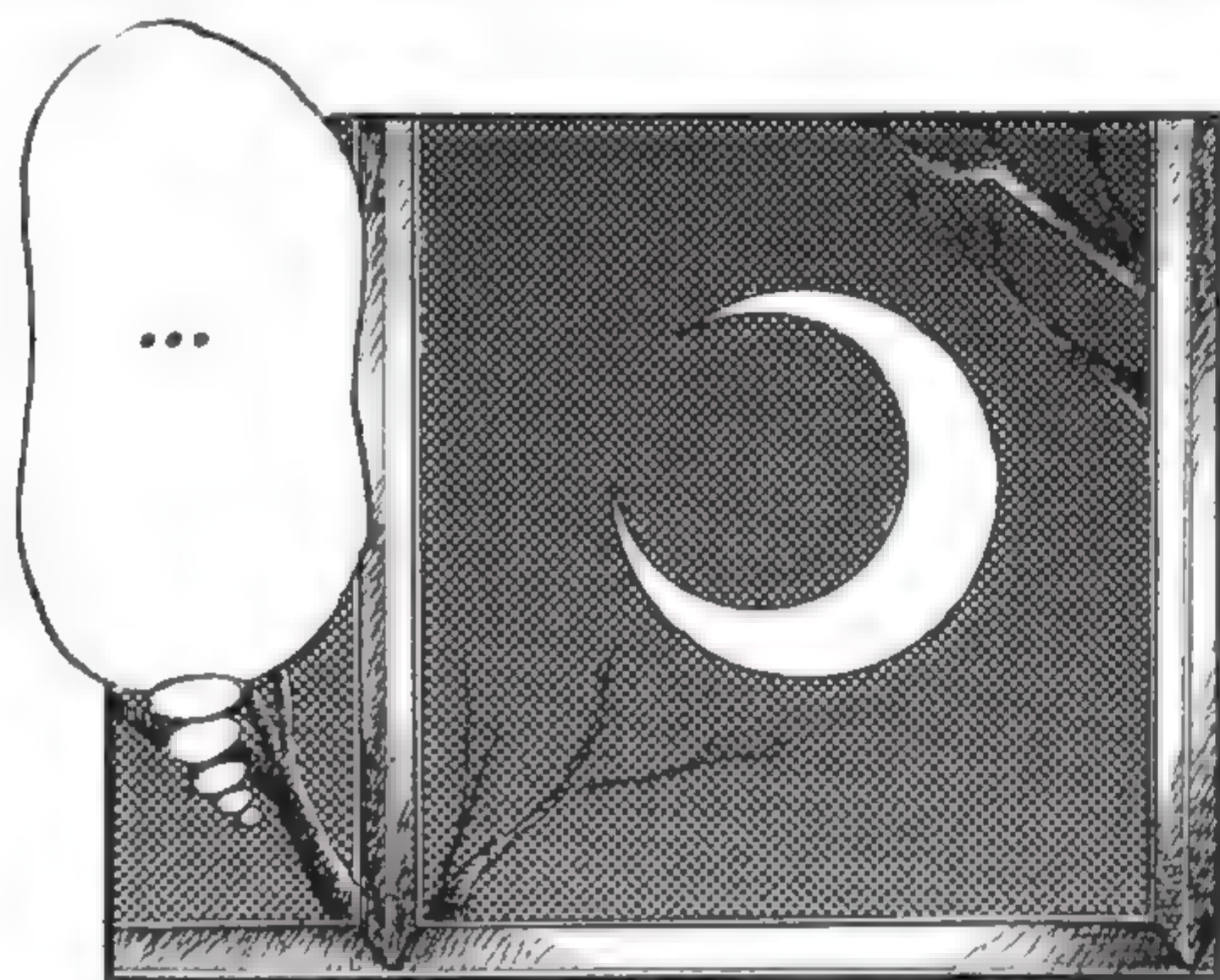
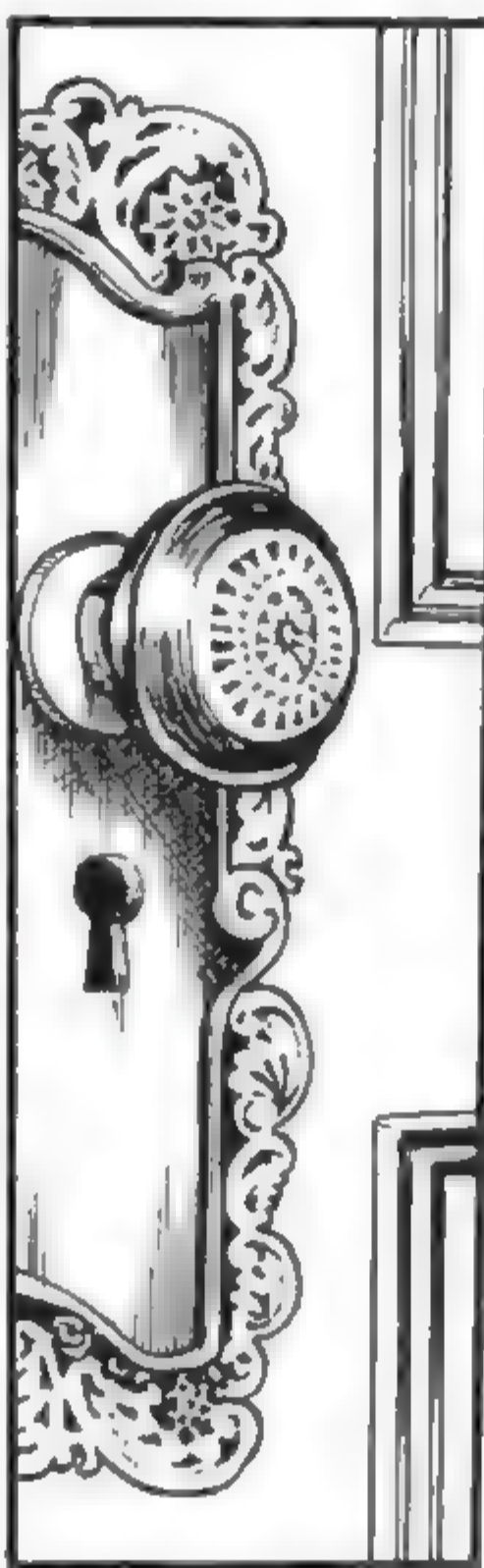
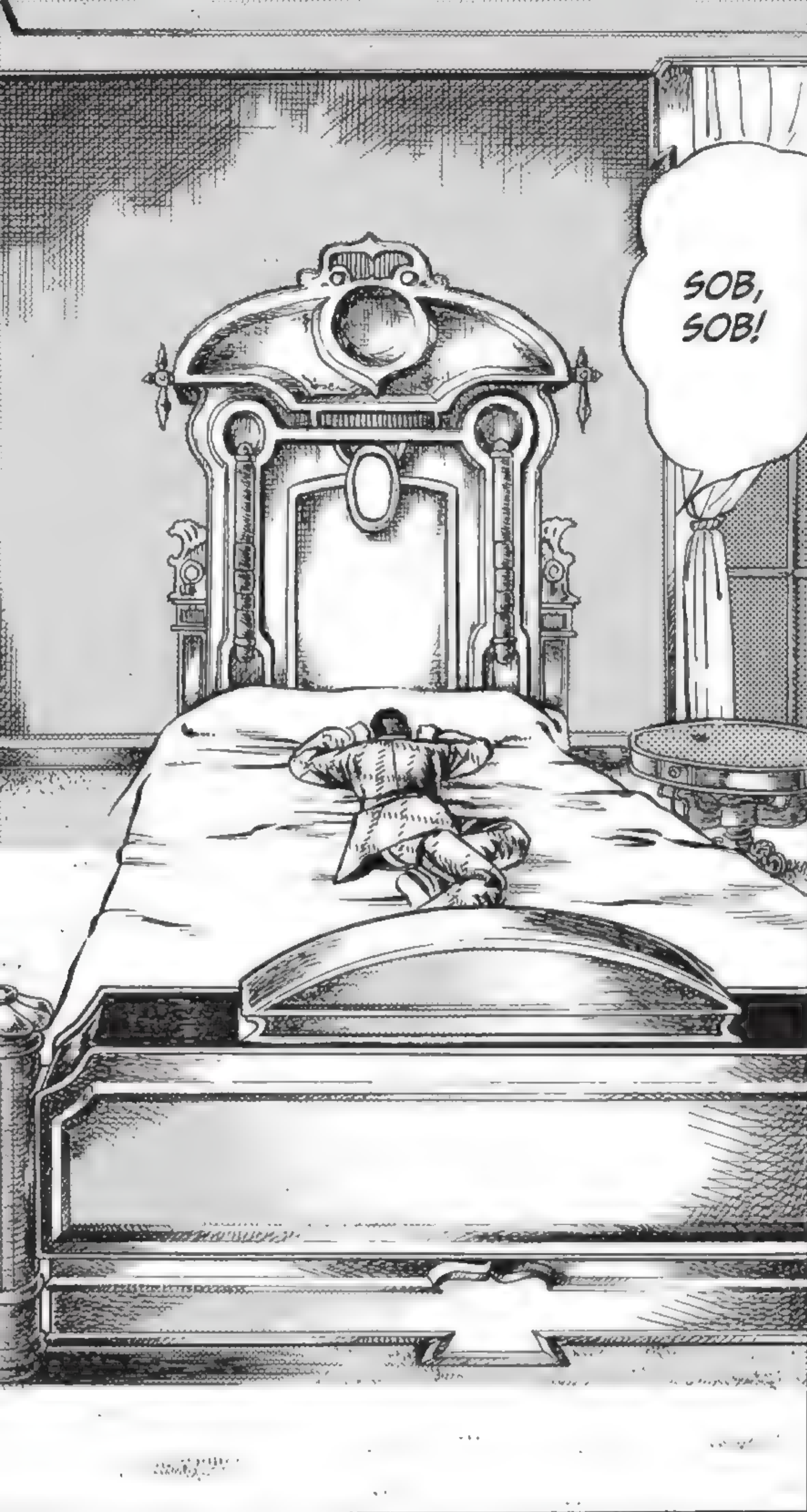
JOJO!  
YOU CALL  
YOURSELF  
A GENTLE-  
MAN?!



WHA  
...?!

CLEAR  
JOJO'S  
PLACE.











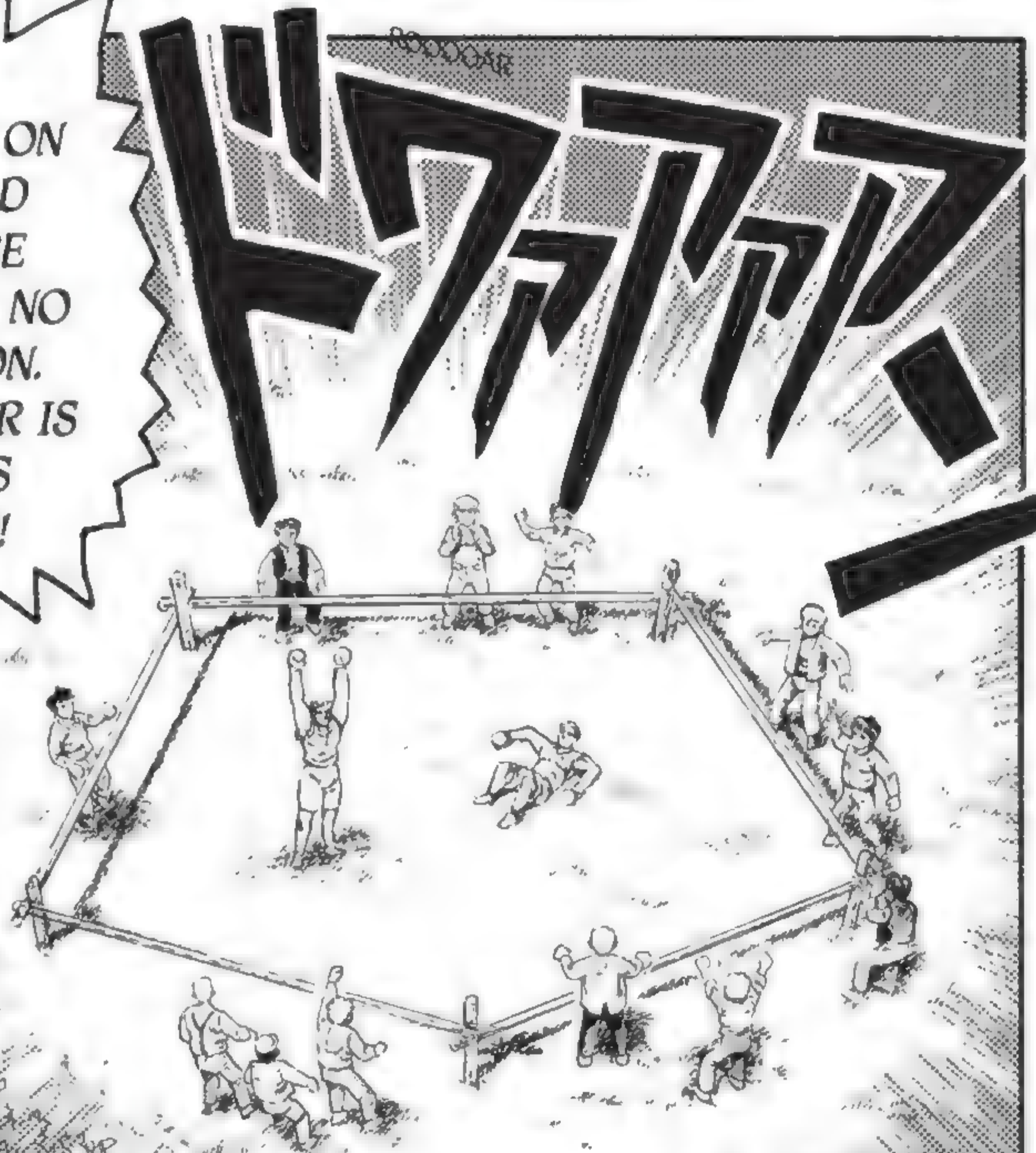
NINETEENTH  
CENTURY  
SPORTS! THEY  
WERE THOUGHT  
OF A LITTLE  
DIFFERENTLY  
BACK THEN!

WAHOOOO

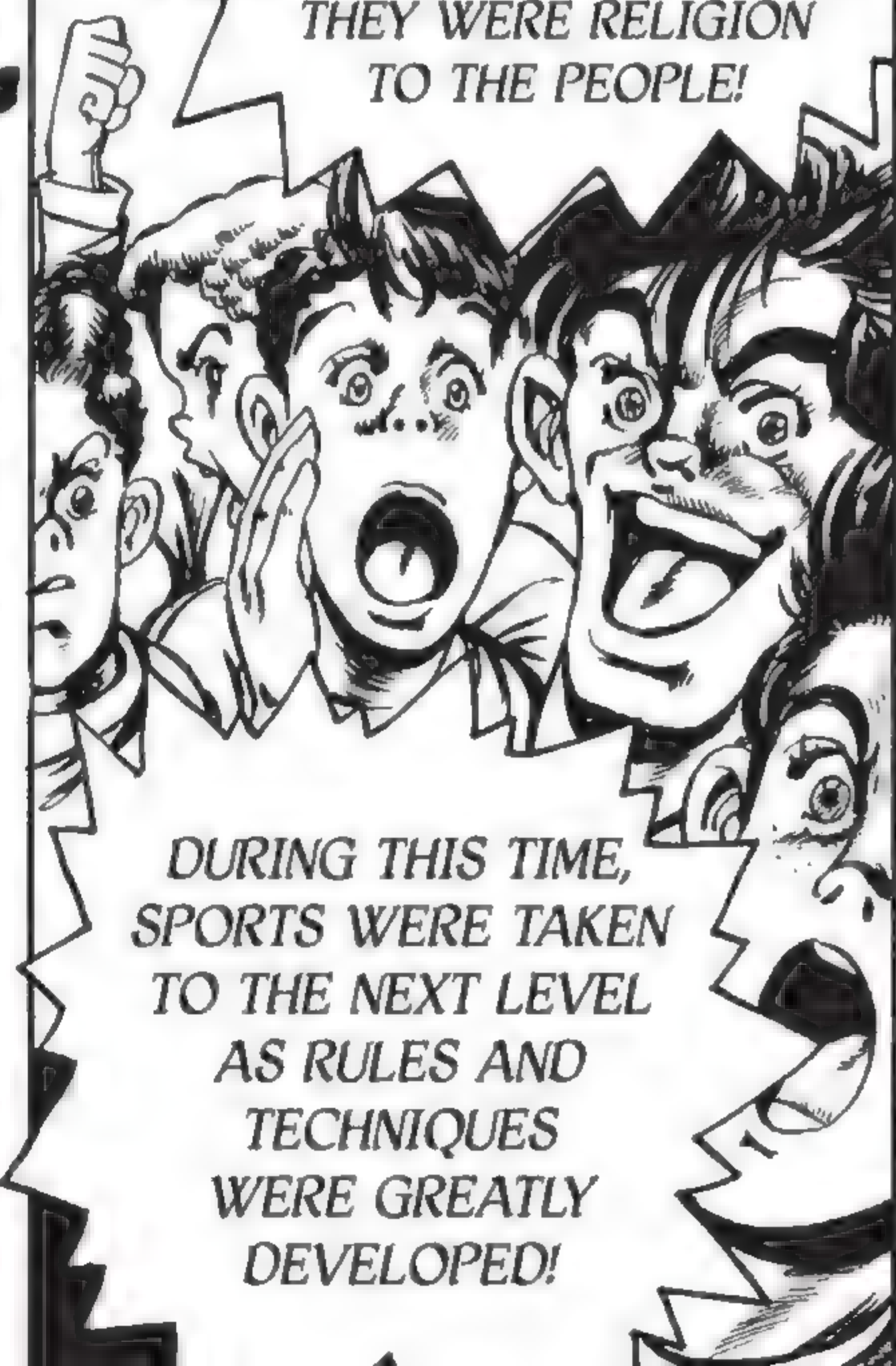
SPORTS!



THESE  
CHILDREN ON  
THE FIELD  
HERE ARE  
CERTAINLY NO  
EXCEPTION.  
THE VICTOR IS  
SEEN AS  
A HERO!



SOCIETY AND THE  
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM  
CONSIDERED DISCIPLINE  
THROUGH SPORTS  
MORE IMPORTANT THAN  
ACADEMIA. THEY WERE  
MORE THAN JUST GAMES—  
THEY WERE RELIGION  
TO THE PEOPLE!



DURING THIS TIME,  
SPORTS WERE TAKEN  
TO THE NEXT LEVEL  
AS RULES AND  
TECHNIQUES  
WERE GREATLY  
DEVELOPED!





YOU GOT THIS, JOJO!

HE'S BECOME QUITE SKILLED AS OF LATE!

NEXT UP, WE HAVE OUR CHALLENGER, JONATHAN JOESTAR!



YEAH

YEAH



AND OUR CHAMPION, MARK WATKIN!



GET IN THE RING, CHAMPION!

WHAT'S GOING ON?



WHAT?

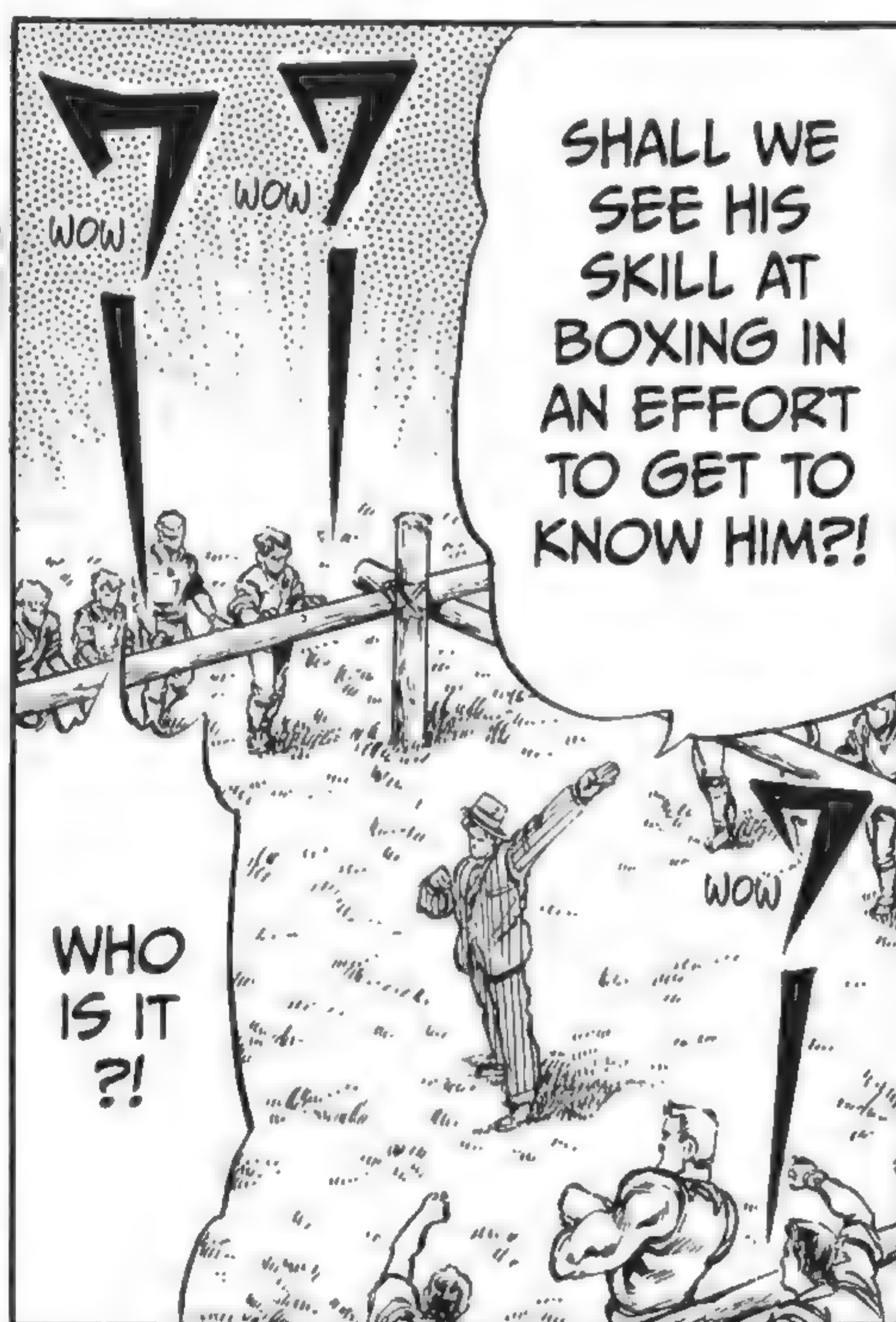
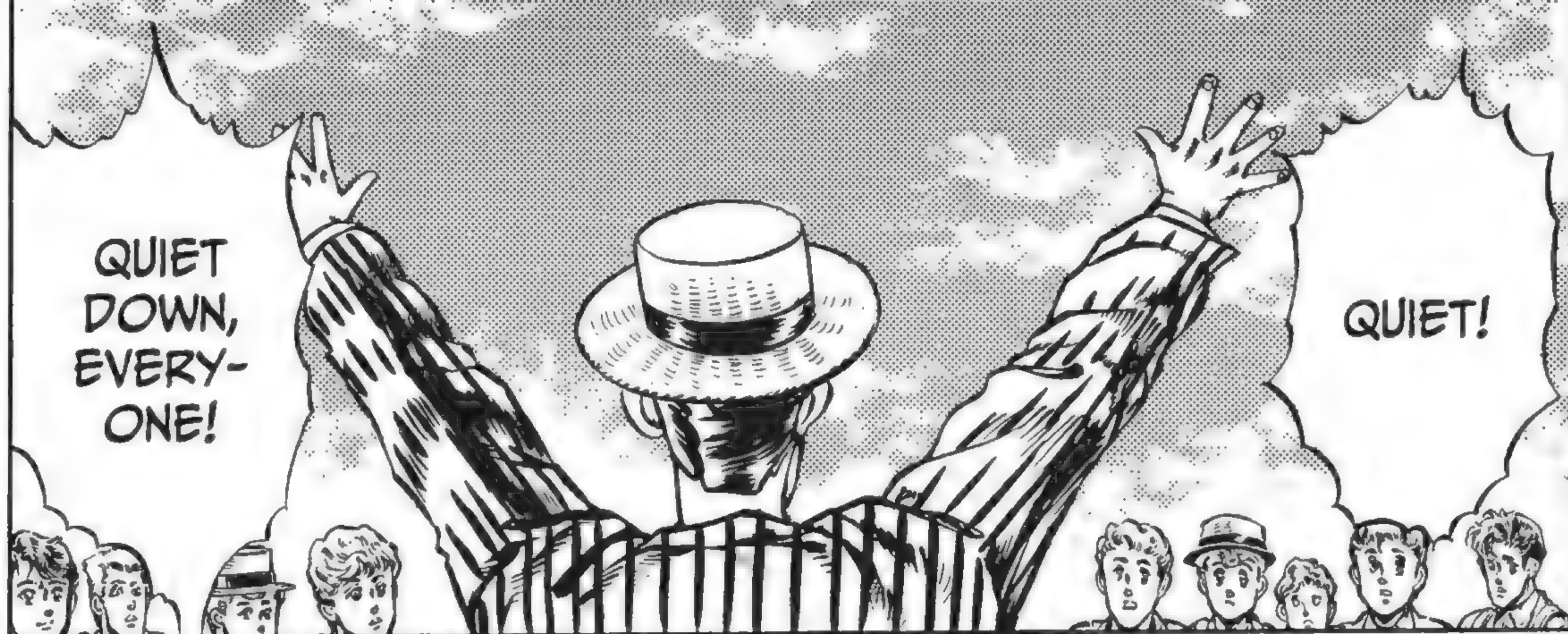
WOW

PSST, PSST

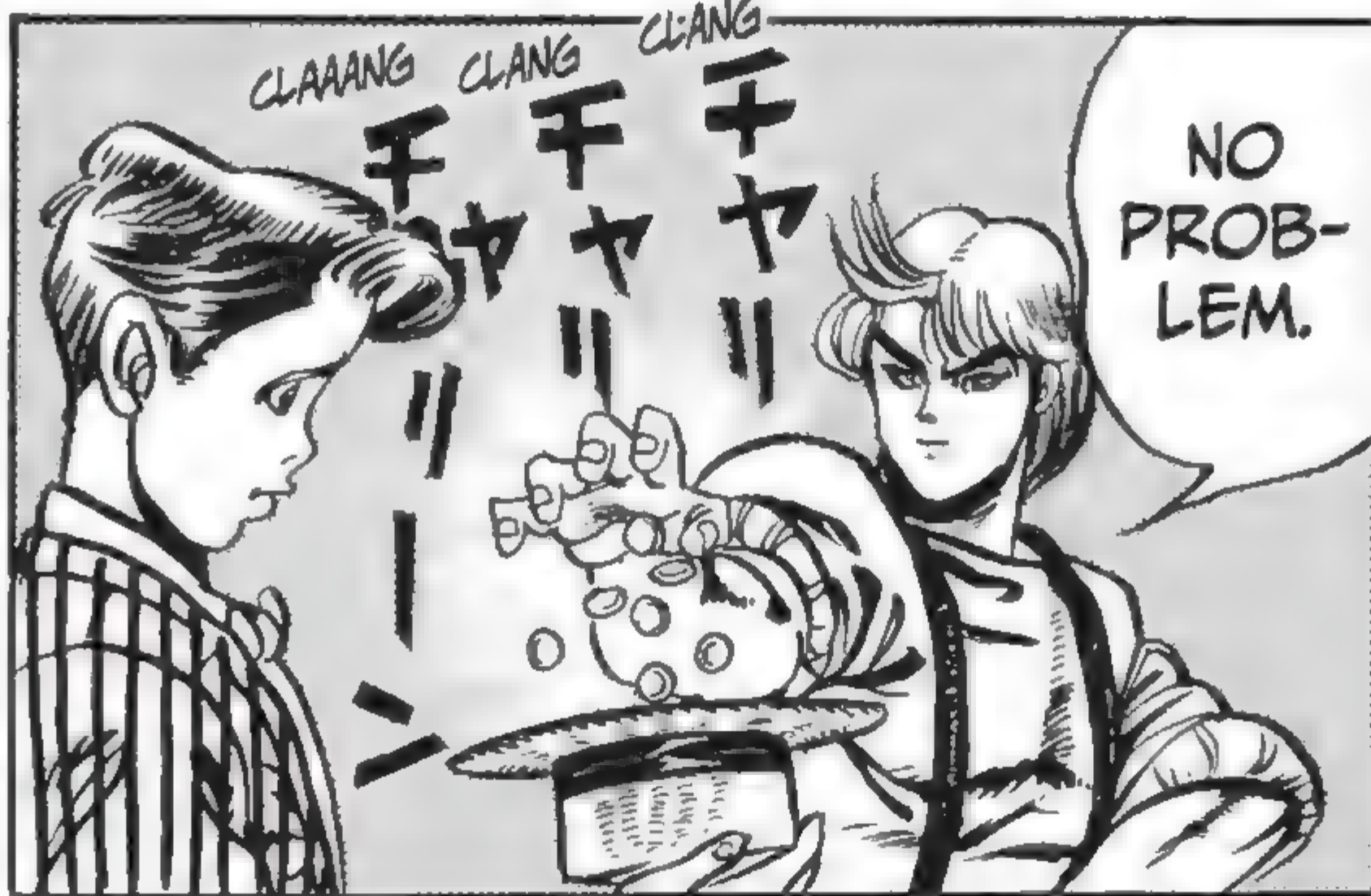
WEET

WEET













JOJO, WILL YOU MATCH HIS BET?



THAT'S ALL OF HIS MONTHLY ALLOWANCE FROM FATHER!

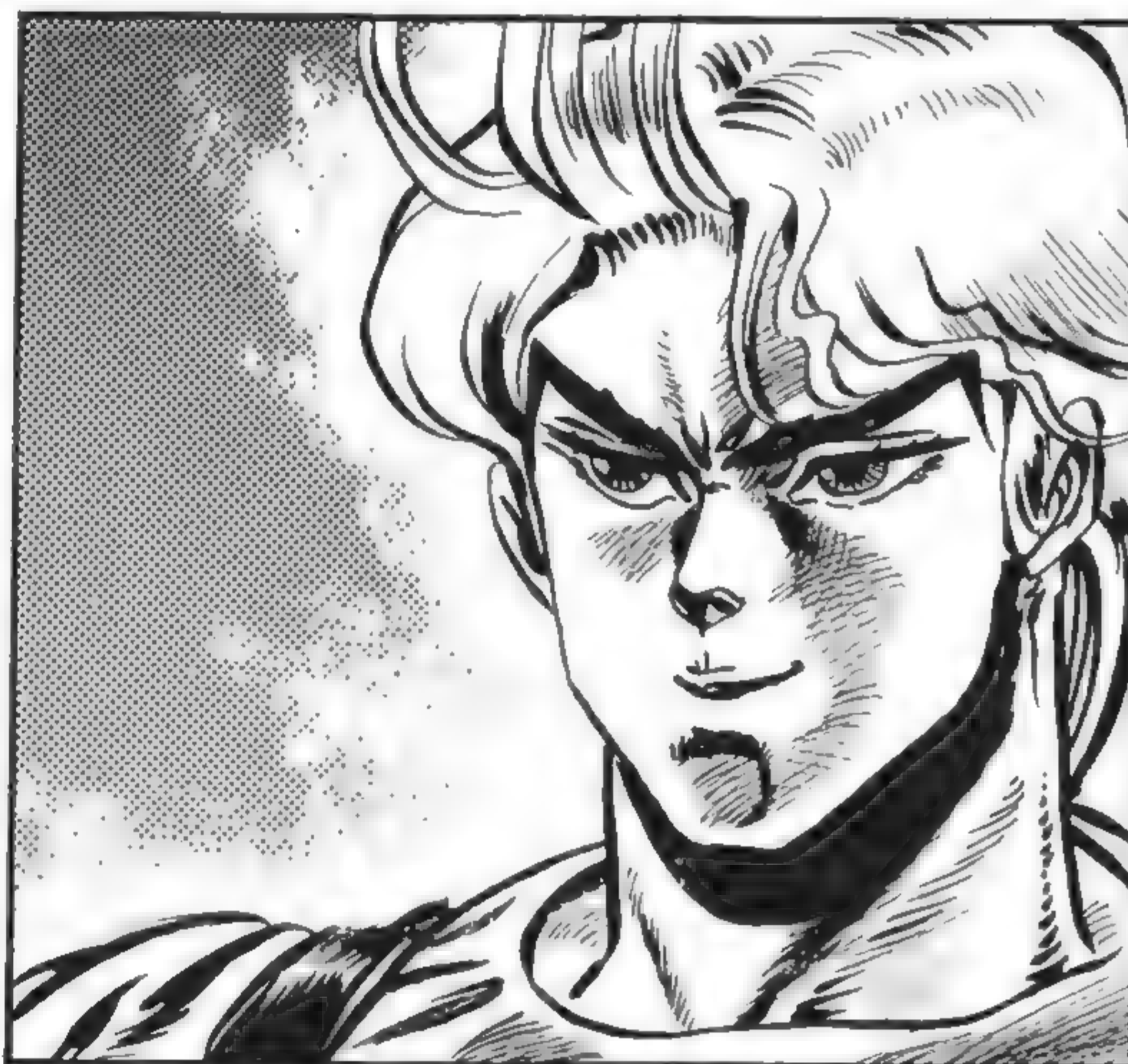


TH- THAT'S QUITE A BET...!



A-ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO IT!

IF I LOSE, I'LL HAVE NO ALLOWANCE THIS MONTH! FATHER WILL NEVER GIVE ME ANY MORE... BUT HE WOULDN'T GIVE DIO ANY MORE, EITHER!



YOU CAN GET HIT IN THE BODY AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT, BUT IF YOU GET KNOCKED DOWN, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A 10 COUNT.



SPLENDID! DIO, LET ME EXPLAIN THE RULES.

YOU TAKE EVEN ONE HIT TO THE FACE AND YOU LOSE.



















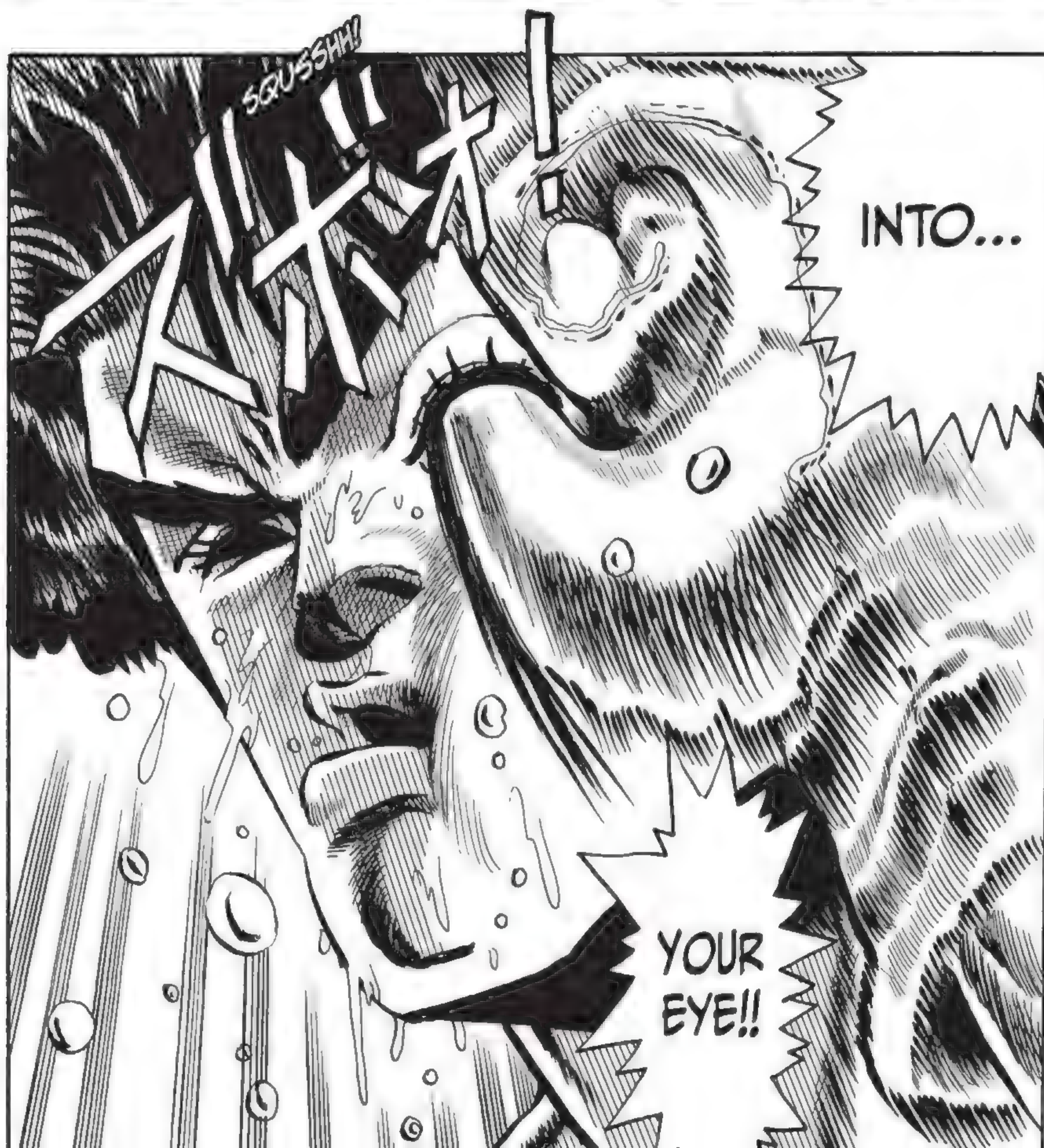


I'M  
GONNA...



I GOT  
HIM IN THE  
FACE! THE  
MATCH IS  
MINE!

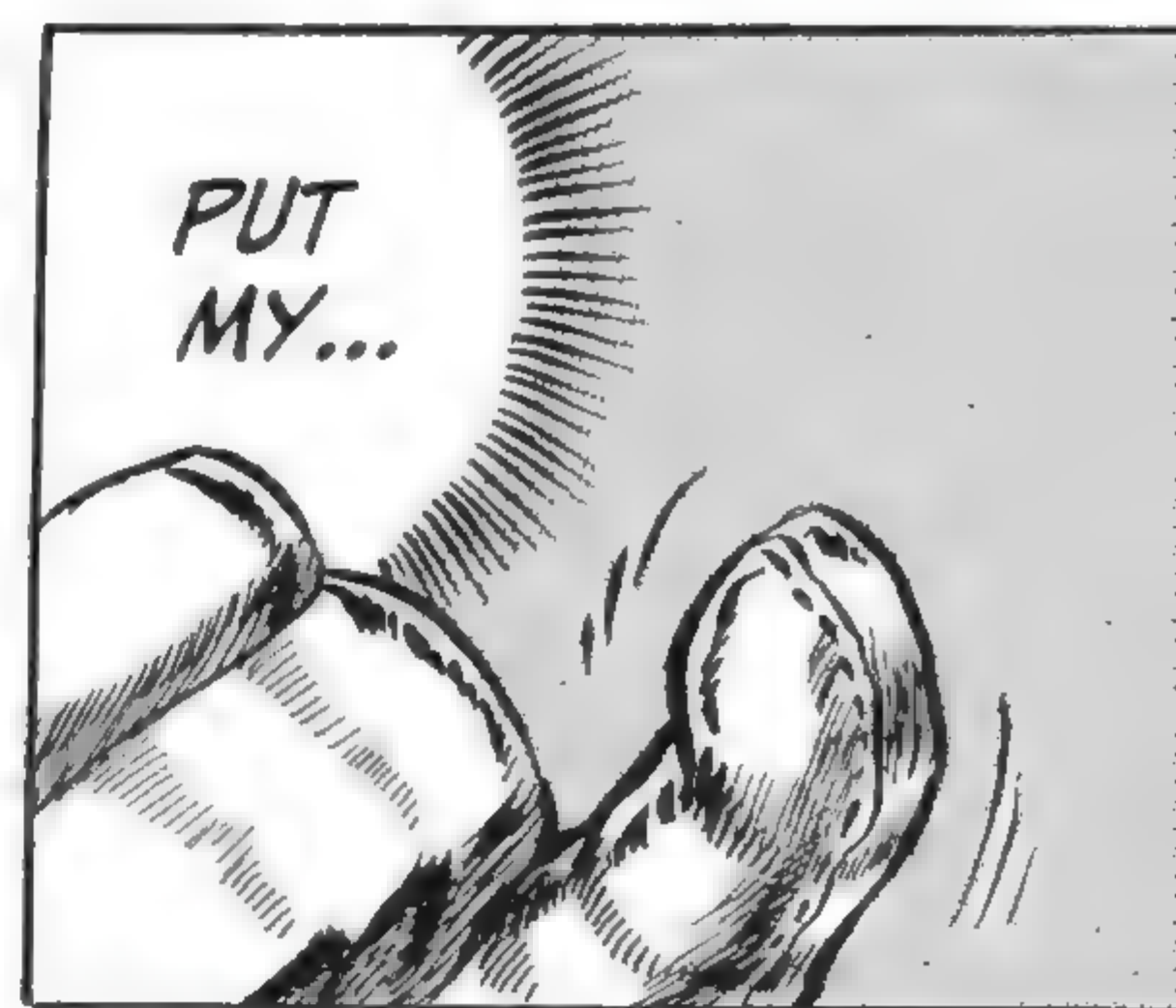
BUT DON'T  
LET YOUR  
GUARD  
DOWN YET,  
JOJO!



SQUISH!

INTO...

YOUR  
EYE!!

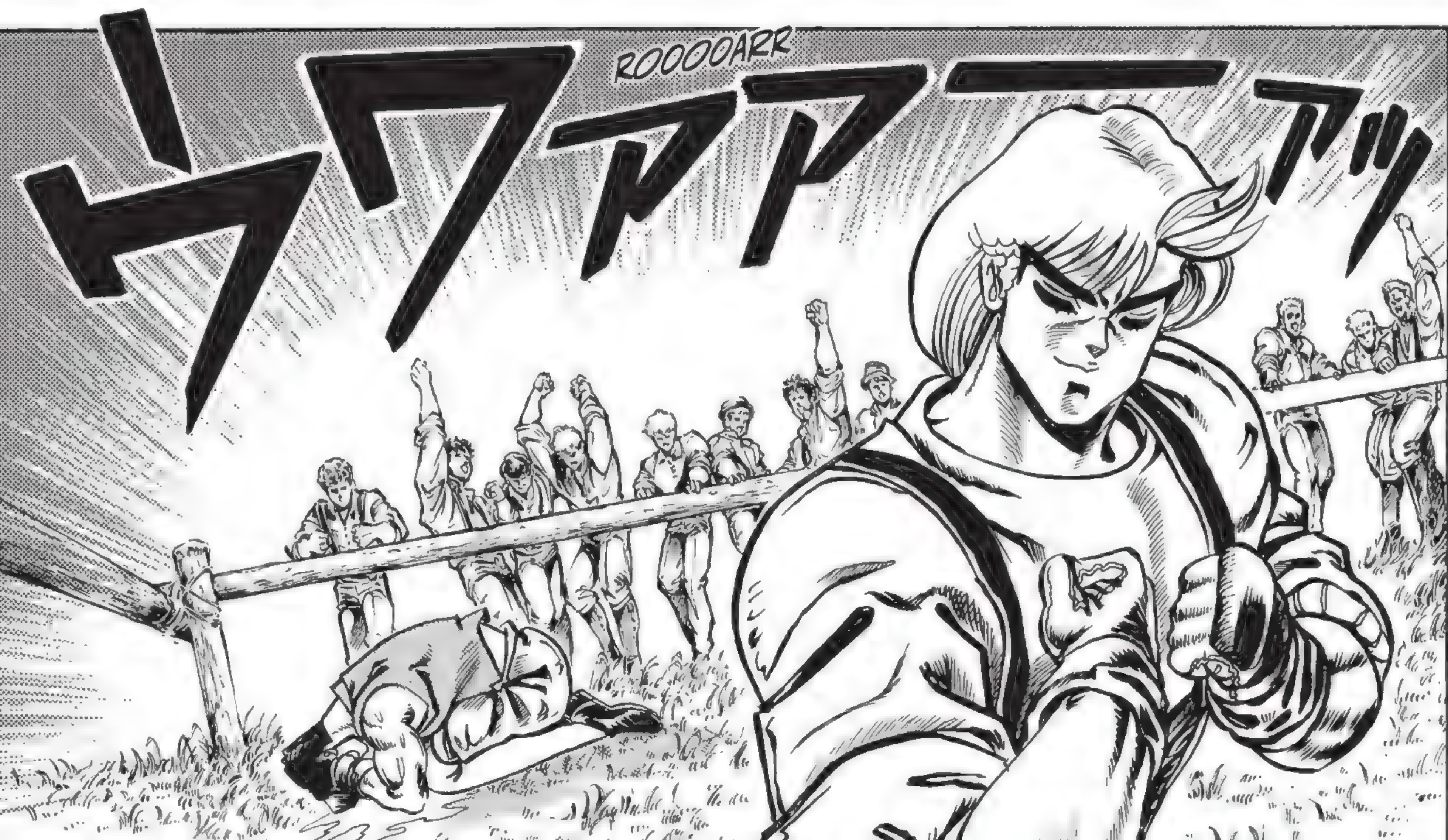


PUT  
MY...



THUMB  
...











FIRST, I'LL  
STEAL AWAY  
ALL OF  
JOJO'S  
FRIENDS BY  
DOING THIS.

HEH HEH HEH...  
EVERYONE WANTS TO  
BE FRIENDS WITH  
SOMEONE WHO'S  
STRONG OR WILL  
DO SOMETHING  
FOR THEM!

THEN, IN TIME,  
I'LL TAKE AWAY  
EVERYTHING.  
AND WHEN WE'RE  
ADULTS, I'LL  
MAKE SURE THAT  
THE JOESTAR  
FORTUNE THAT  
SHOULD GO TO  
HIM BECOMES  
MINE!

AFTER ALL,  
LONELINESS  
MAKES A MAN  
EMPTY! I'LL  
TURN HIM INTO  
A WORTHLESS  
SHELL OF A  
HUMAN!

M-  
MY EYE IS  
BLEEDING...

WHY?!  
WHY IS HE  
DOING THIS  
TO ME?!

U-  
UGH...









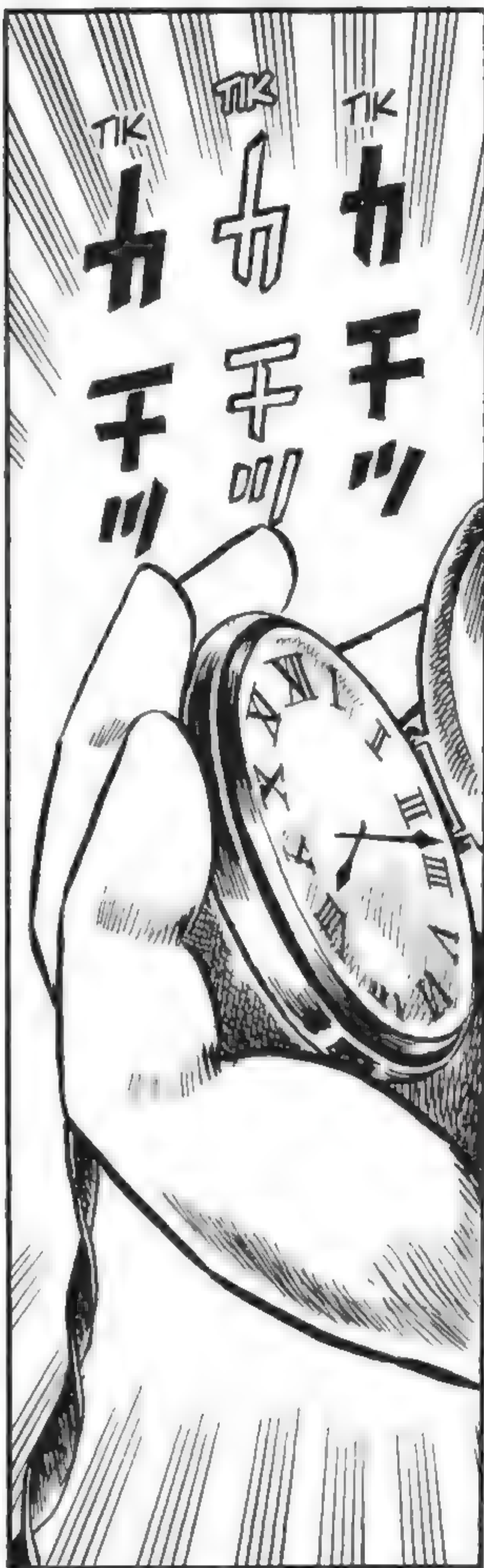
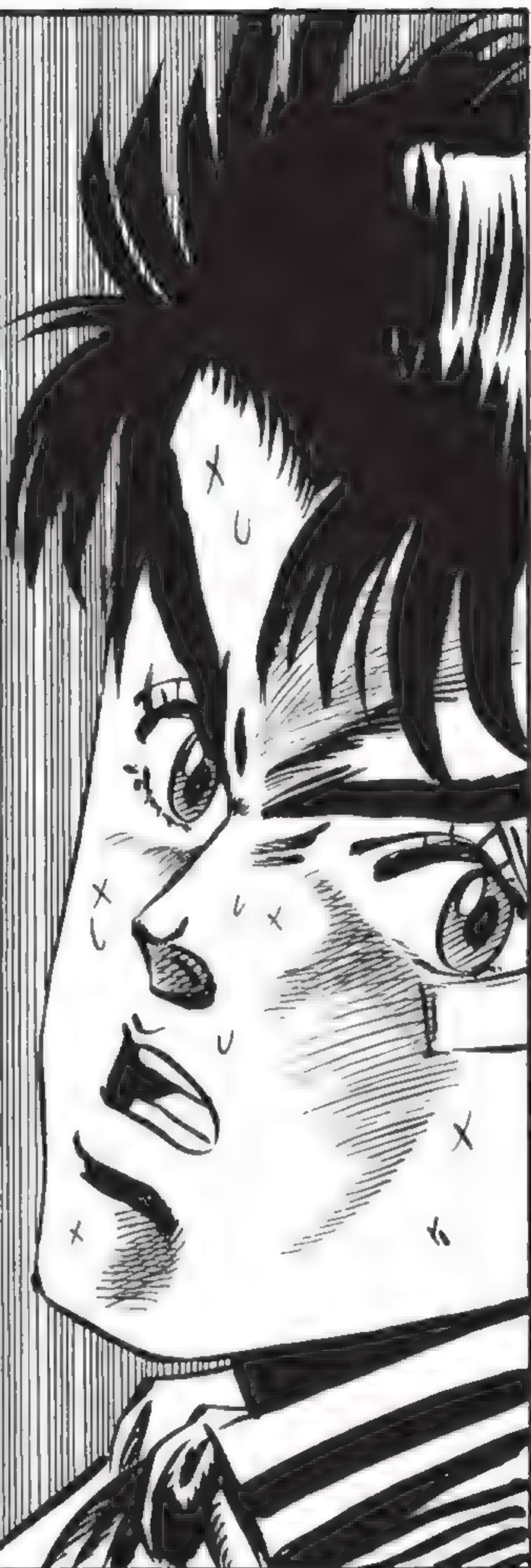
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N-NO WAY!  
HE... HE'S  
BEEN GOING  
THROUGH MY  
DESK?!

AND I HAVE  
A FEELING  
I WON'T  
BE SEEING  
THAT WATCH  
AGAIN...  
UNTIL IT  
BREAKS!

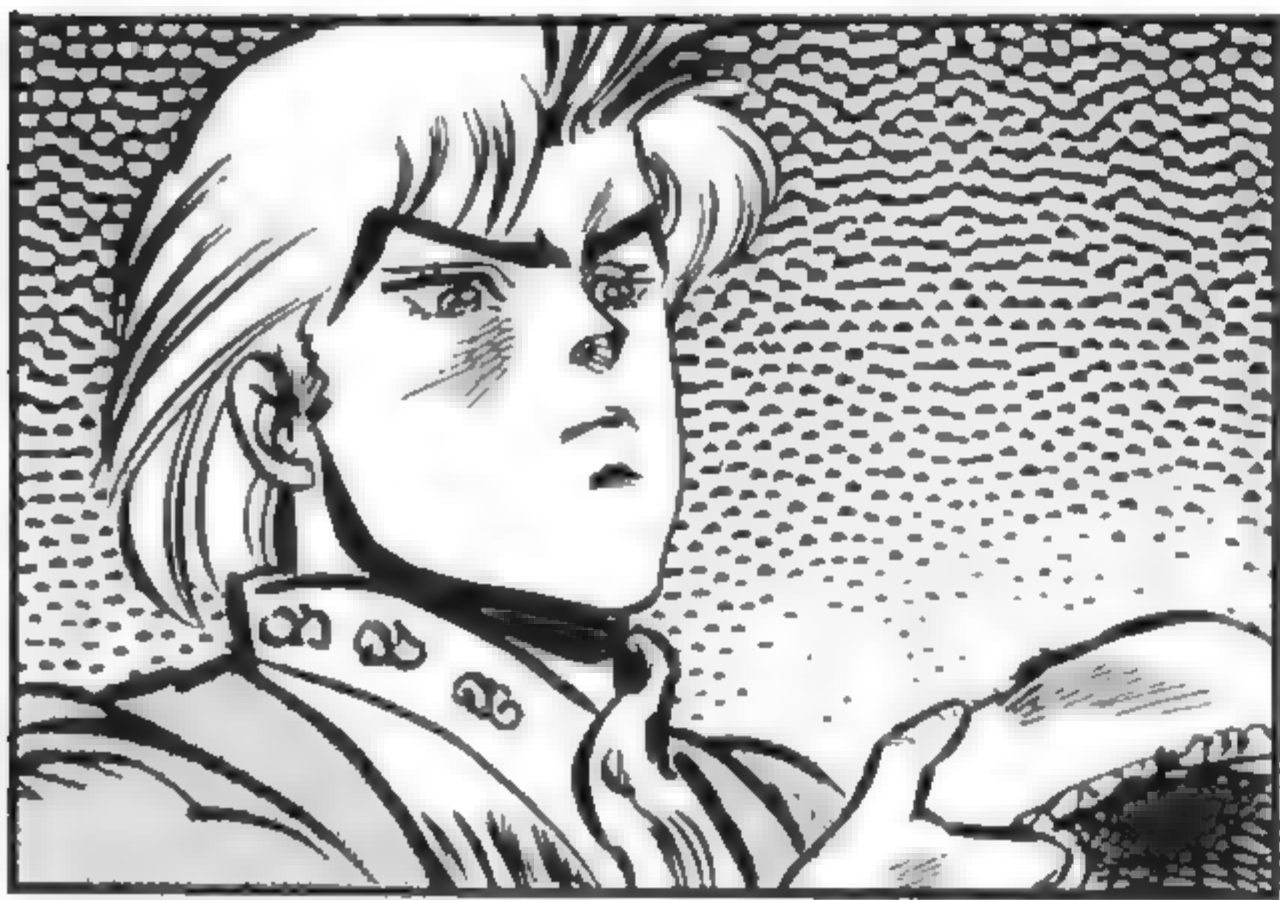
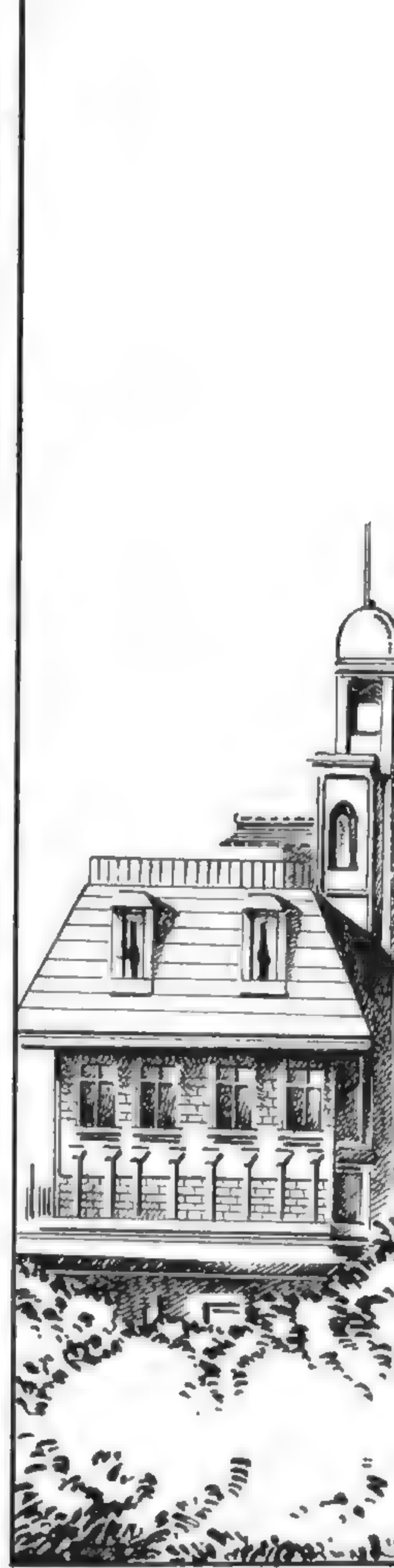
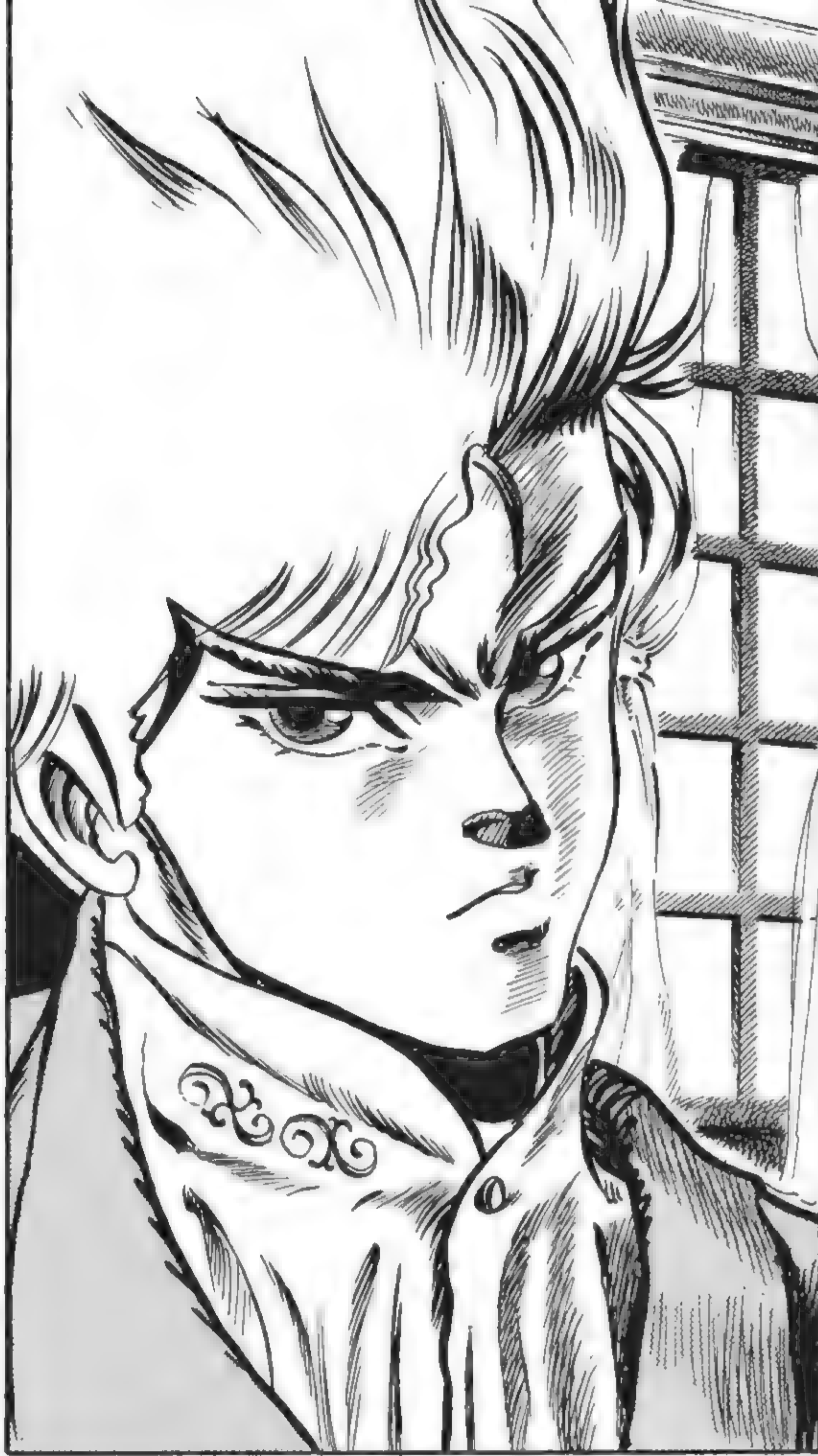


THAT'S RIGHT!  
I HAVE A  
MEETING WITH  
A FRIEND...

YOU WOULDN'T  
MIND LENDING  
ME THIS WATCH  
FOR A BIT,  
WOULD YOU?











THAT  
STONE MASK  
SUPPOSEDLY  
CAME FROM  
SOME RUINS IN  
MEXICO.



OH NO,  
I DON'T  
MIND.

IT'S QUITE  
A CREEPY  
MASK, AS  
YOU WELL  
KNOW...

LORD  
JOE-  
STAR!  
I APOLO-  
GIZE FOR  
TOUCHING  
IT WITHOUT  
YOUR PER-  
MISSION...



I HAVE  
THAT MASK  
HANGING UP  
IN PLACE OF  
MY WIFE'S  
PICTURE.

IT'S A  
TERRIBLE  
MEMORY.



ON THE WAY  
BACK, MY  
CARRIAGE WAS  
INVOLVED IN AN  
ACCIDENT, AND  
I LOST  
MY WIFE...

BUT YOUR  
FATHER  
SAVED  
JOJO AND  
ME.

JUST AFTER JOJO  
WAS BORN, I WAS  
ON VACATION AND  
BOUGHT IT FROM  
AN ART DEALER IN  
LONDON...



IS THE  
MASK  
OF  
VALUE?

OH NO,  
IT'S NOT  
WORTH  
MUCH...



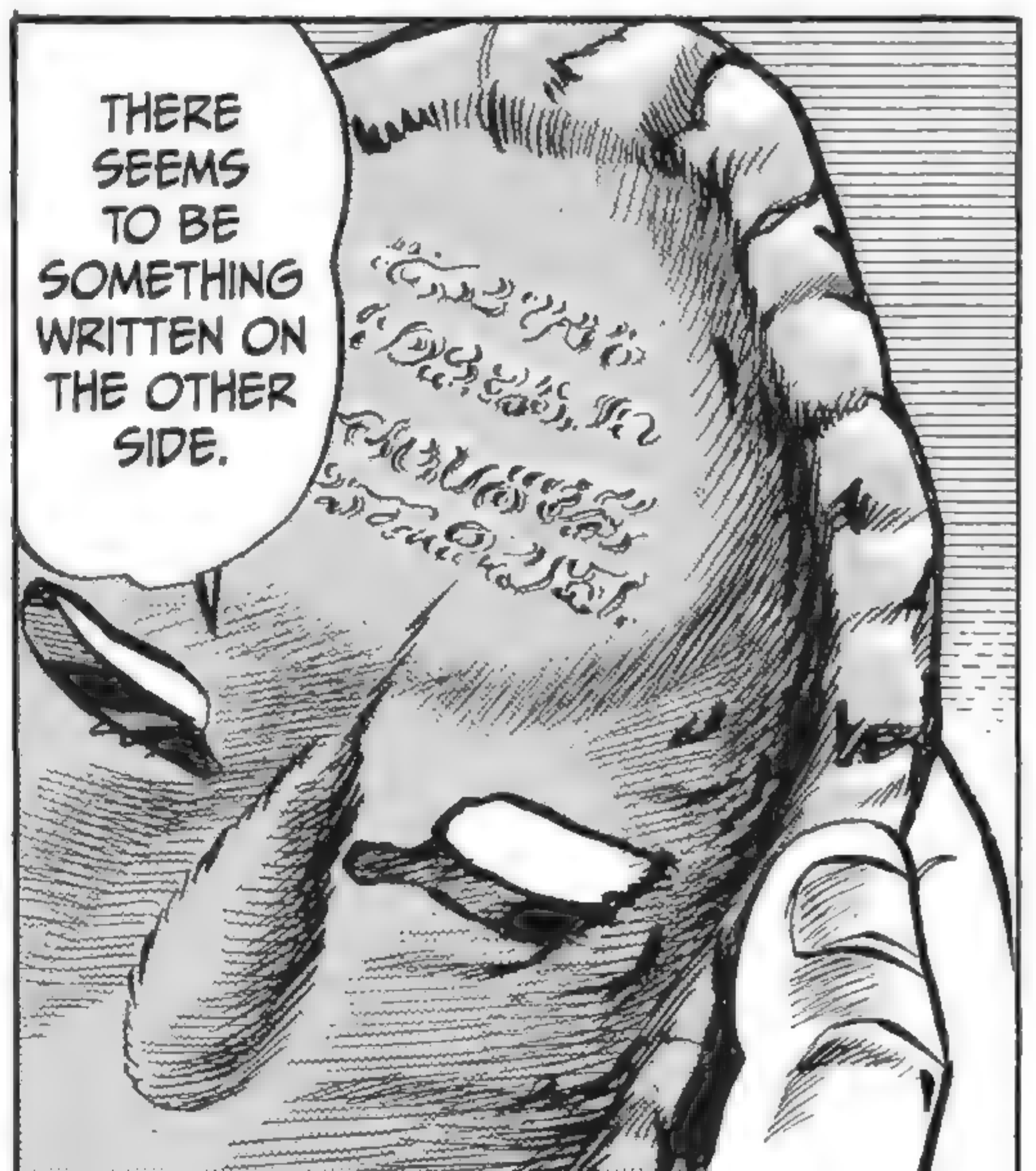
PICKA  
PICK  
PICK



SUPPOSEDLY  
IT'S WRITTEN  
IN THE  
LANGUAGE  
OF THE  
AZTECS.

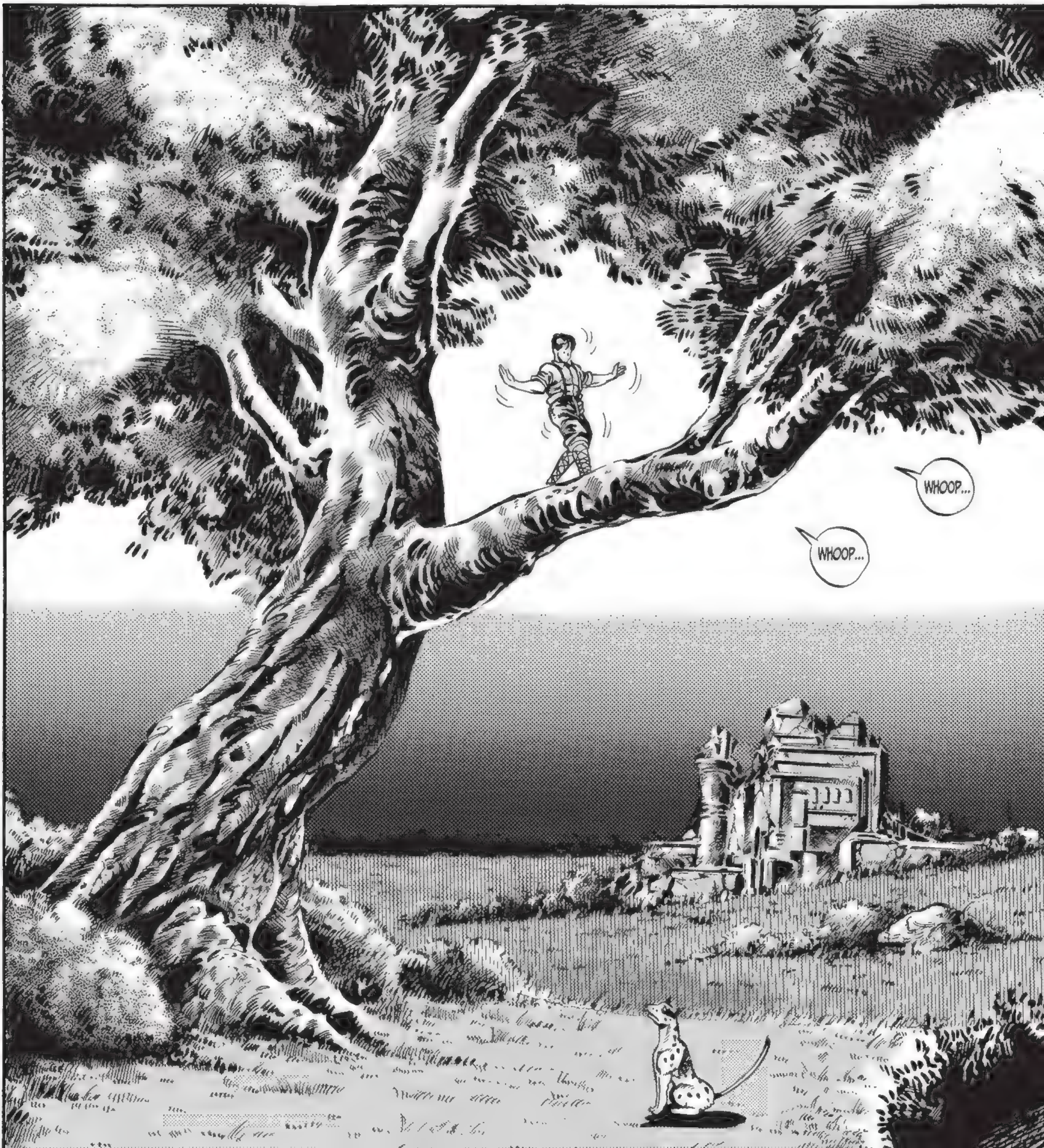
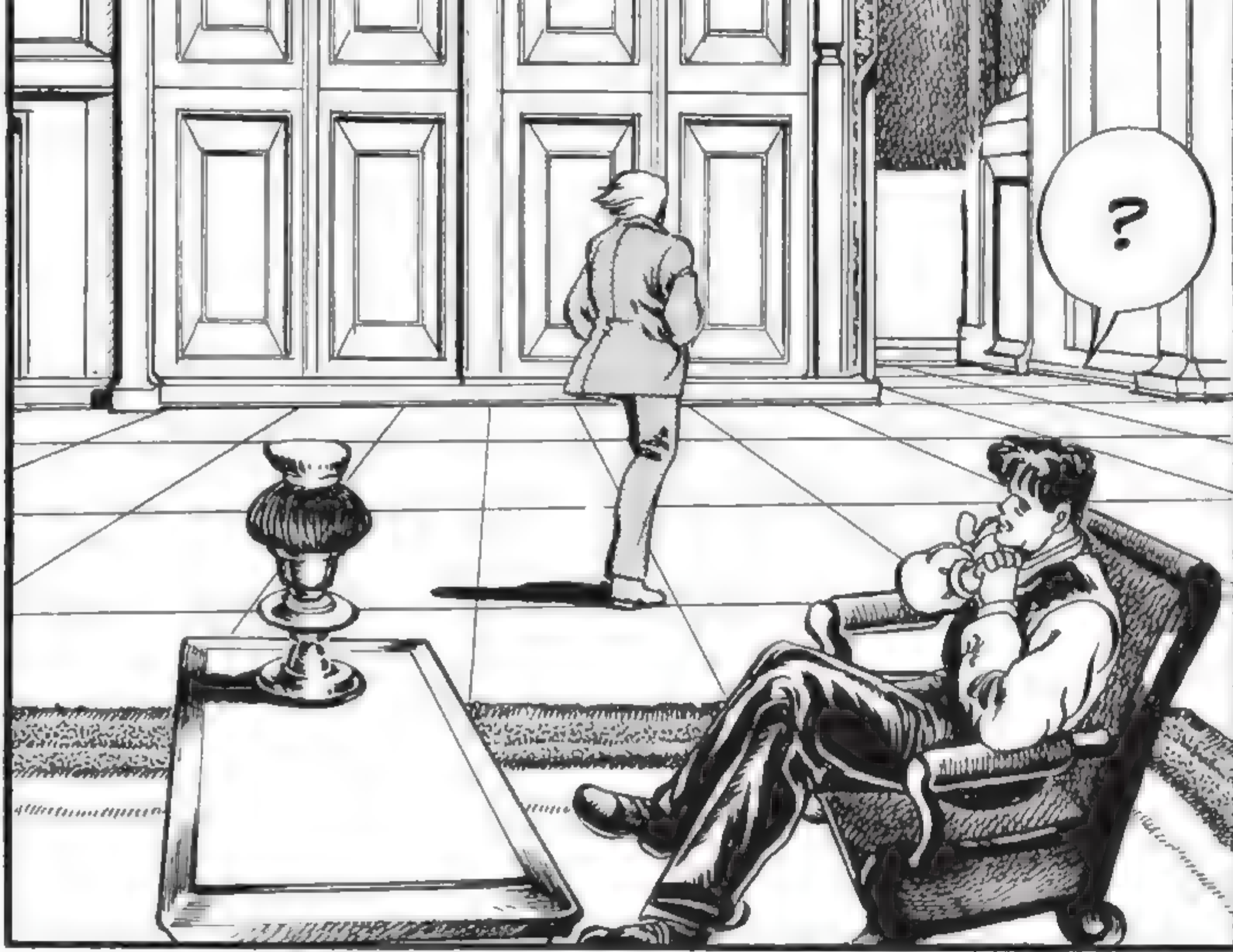
YES.

I HAVEN'T  
HAD IT  
TRANSLATED.



THERE  
SEEMS  
TO BE  
SOMETHING  
WRITTEN ON  
THE OTHER  
SIDE.













WHO'S  
A RAT?  
HUH?!

BAMM



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN,  
TELL ON  
YOU?!

THUD



WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY?!  
H-HEY!

WHOOSH

POW



GUH!

SMACK



WHAT DID  
I TELL ON  
YOU GUYS  
ABOUT?  
TELL ME  
WHAT I DID!

I'M NOT  
A RAT!  
COME  
BACK!



JOJO THE RAT!  
LET'S GET OUT  
OF HERE. HE  
CAN'T KEEP HIS  
MOUTH SHUT TO  
SAVE HIS LIFE!

PSHT

YEAH,  
LET'S  
GO!

DUMBASS!





WHY MUST HE  
TORTURE ME  
LIKE THIS?!  
HE'S INVADING  
MY LIFE!

DIO! IT WAS HIM!  
DIO'S THE ONE  
WHO'S MAKING  
UP THINGS AND  
SPREADING LIES  
ABOUT ME!



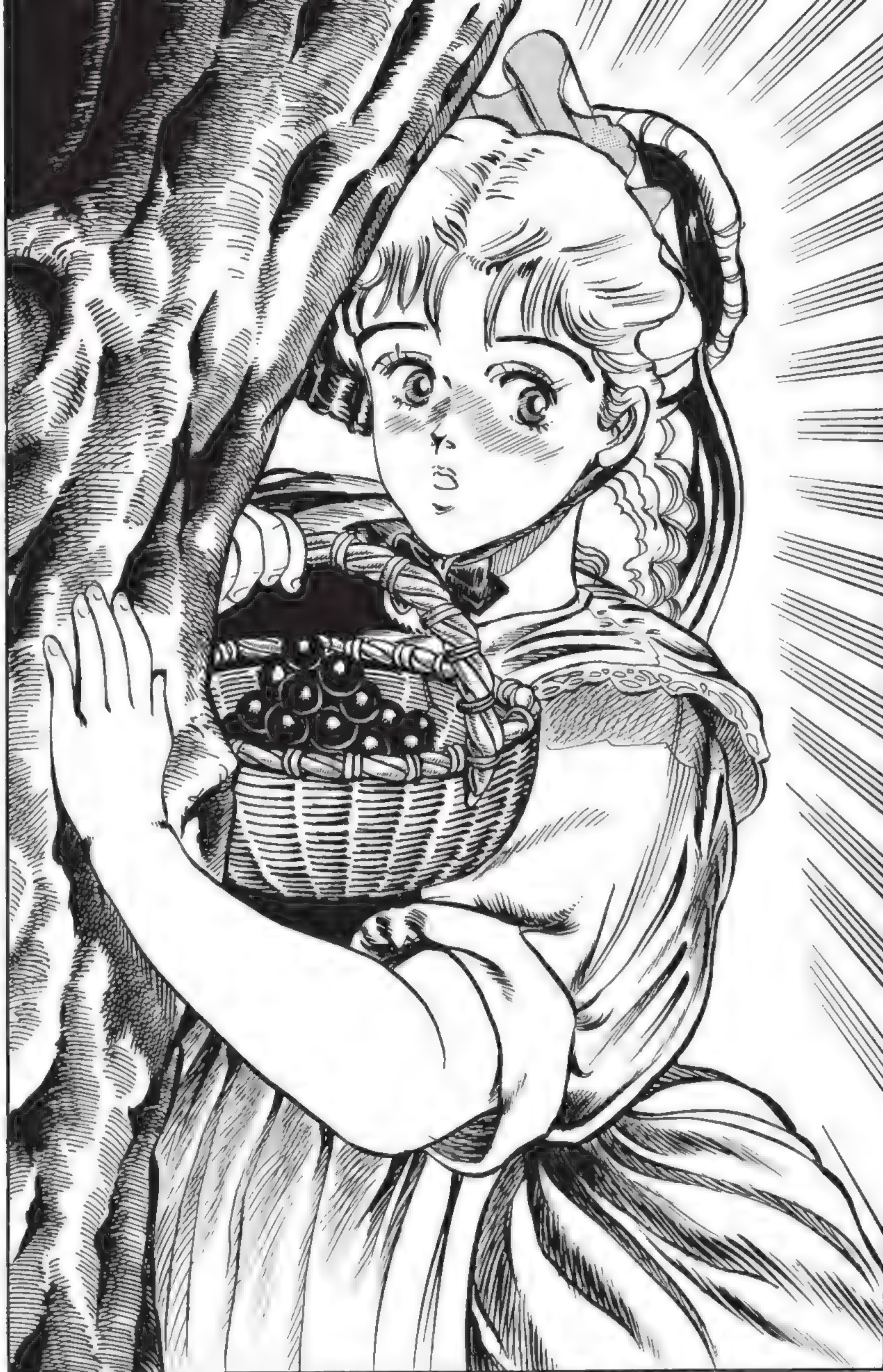
DAMN  
YOU,  
DIO!



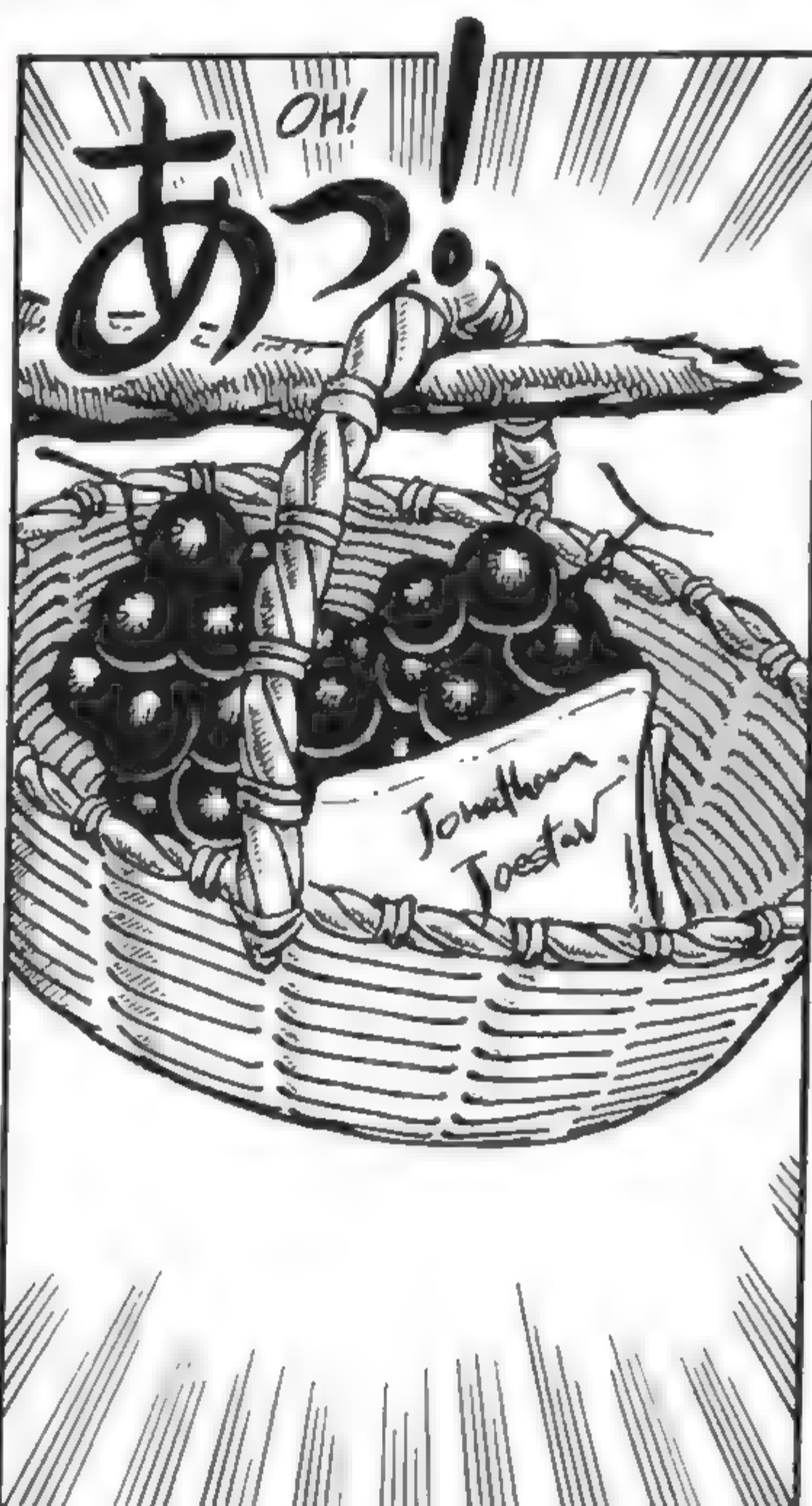








NOW I REMEMBER!  
SHE'S THE GIRL WHO  
WAS CRYING WHEN SHE  
HAD HER DOLL TAKEN  
FROM HER. SHE WASHED  
MY HANDKERCHIEF AND  
RETURNED IT!



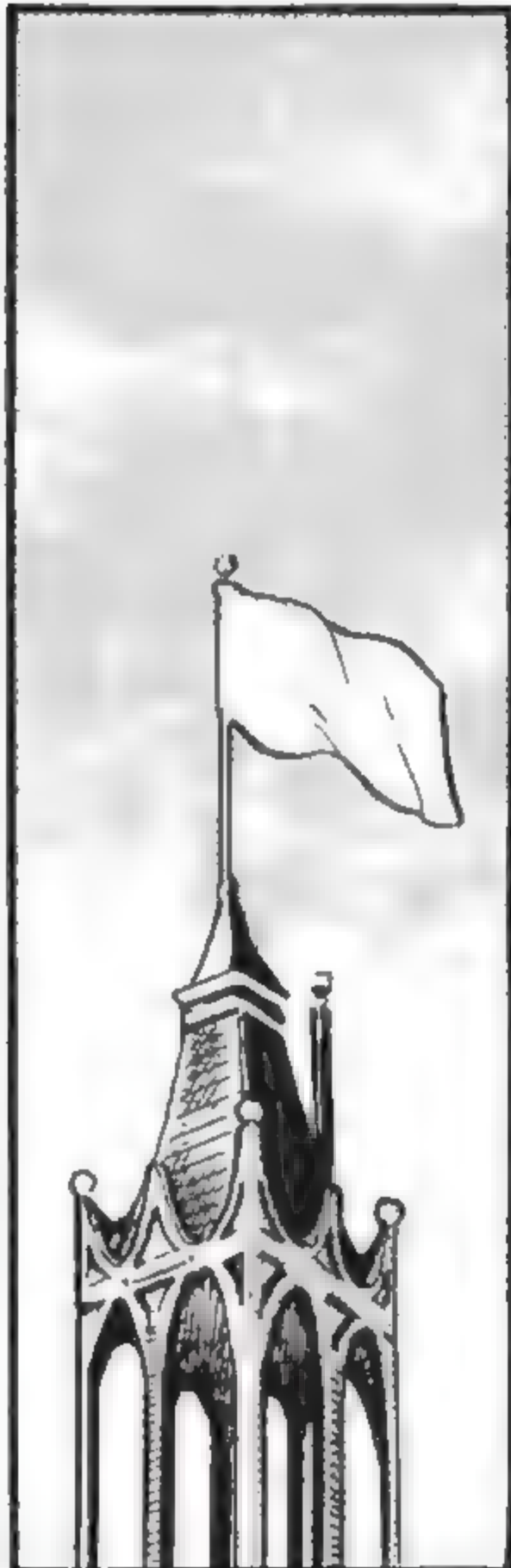
WHO IS THAT  
GIRL? SHE WAS  
LOOKING AT ME...  
I FEEL LIKE  
I KNOW  
HER FROM  
SOME-  
WHERE.





I'LL  
BE HERE  
TOMORROW,  
SO COME  
SEE ME!

THANKS  
FOR THE  
GRAPES!



NOW THAT  
I THINK  
ABOUT IT,  
THAT GIRL  
IS KINDA  
CUTE!

POP  
☆



SHE'S SO SHY  
SHE COULDN'T  
SAY A WORD!  
GIRLS ARE SO  
FUNNY.

HEH  
HEH!

POP  
☆



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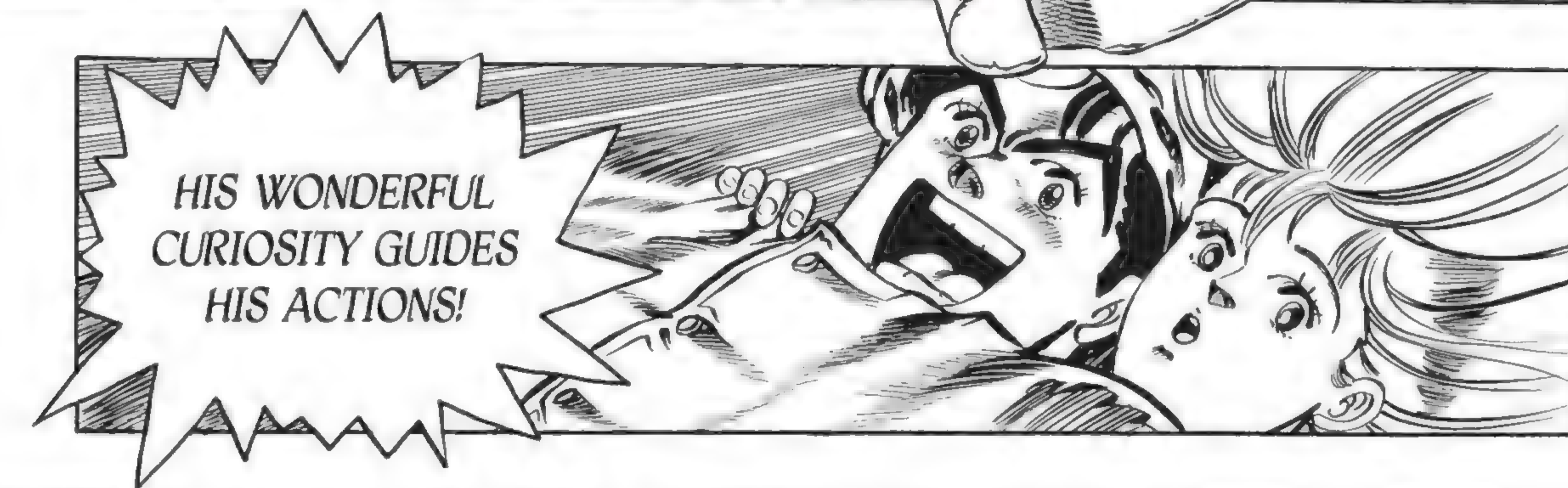
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110  
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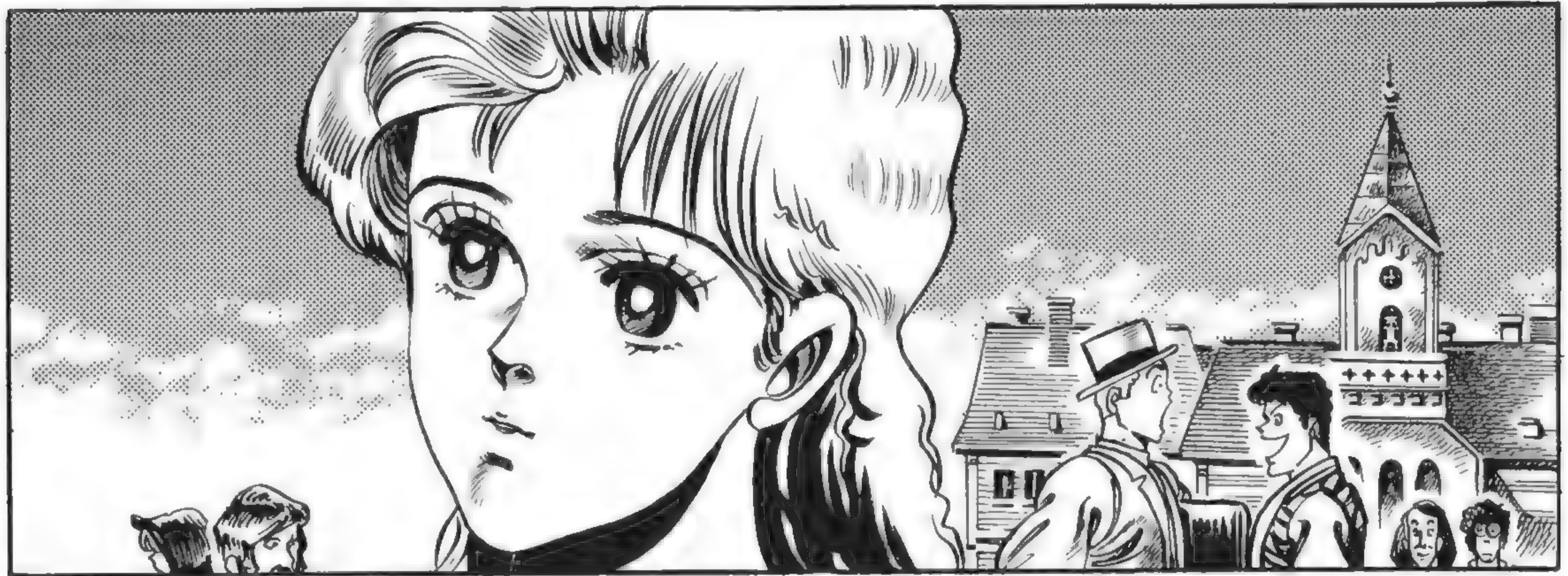
RAA  
7  
RAA  
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JOJO WAS  
LIVING A LIFE  
OF MISERY AND  
DEPRESSION,  
BUT HE'S  
NOW IN...

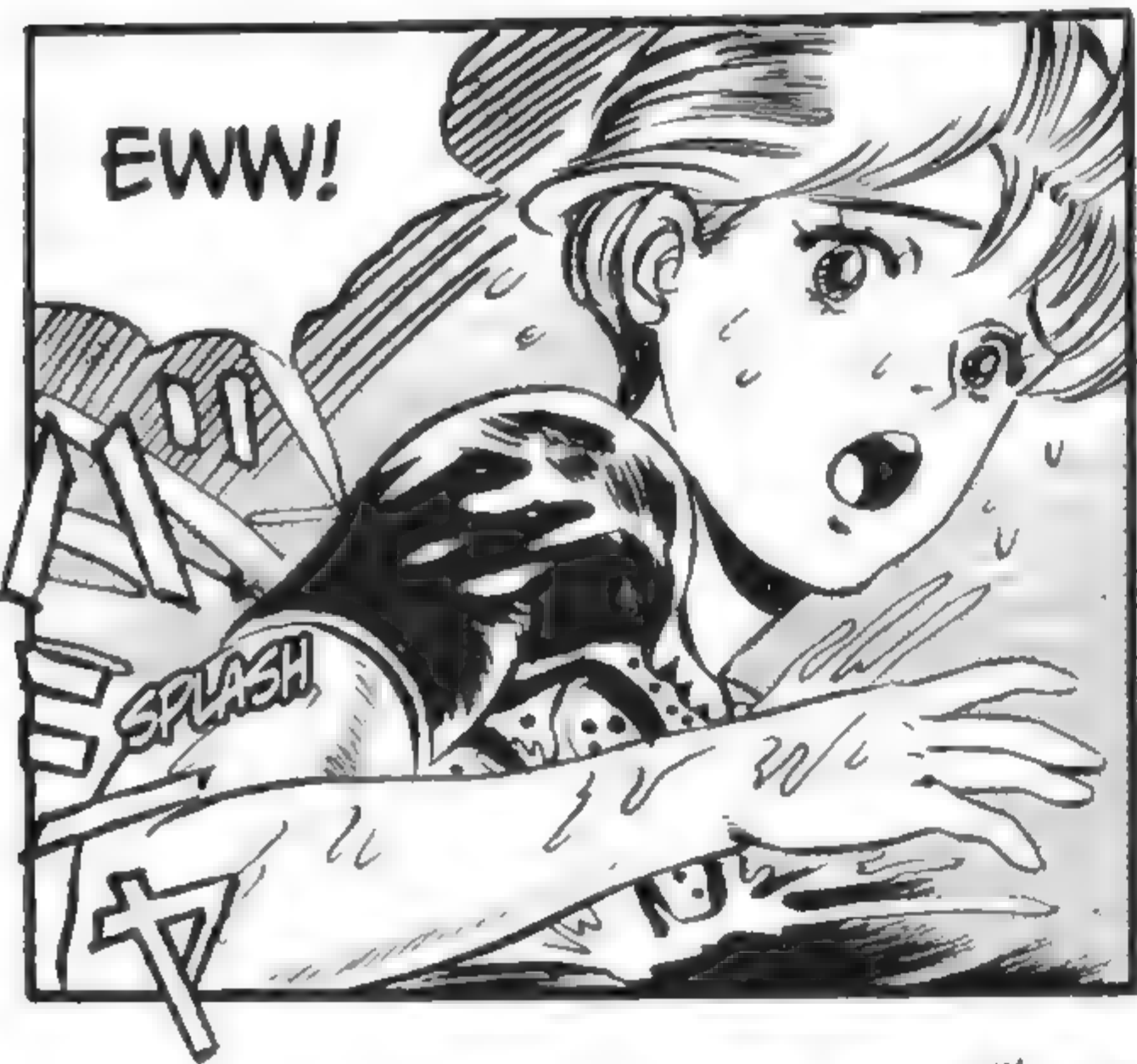




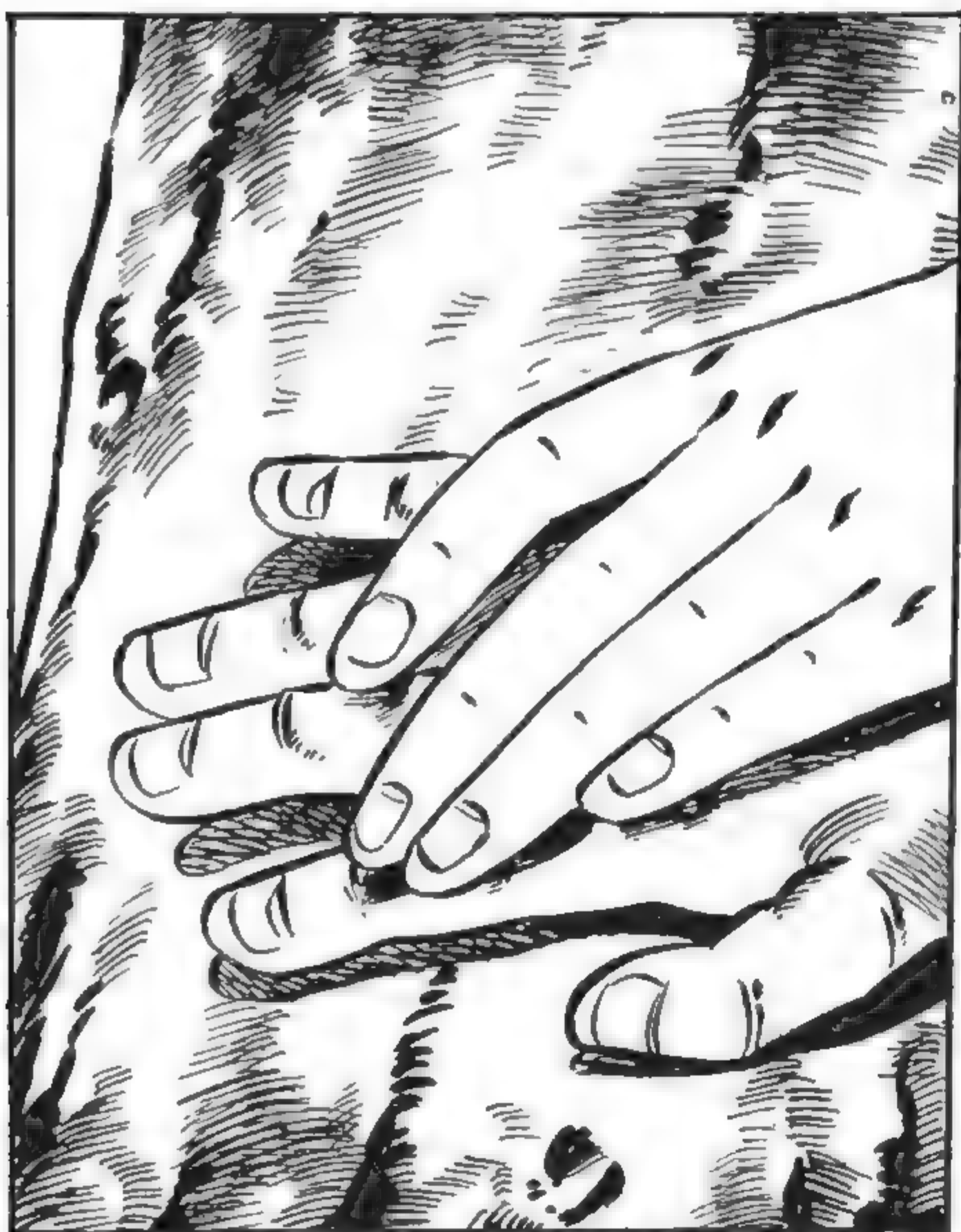
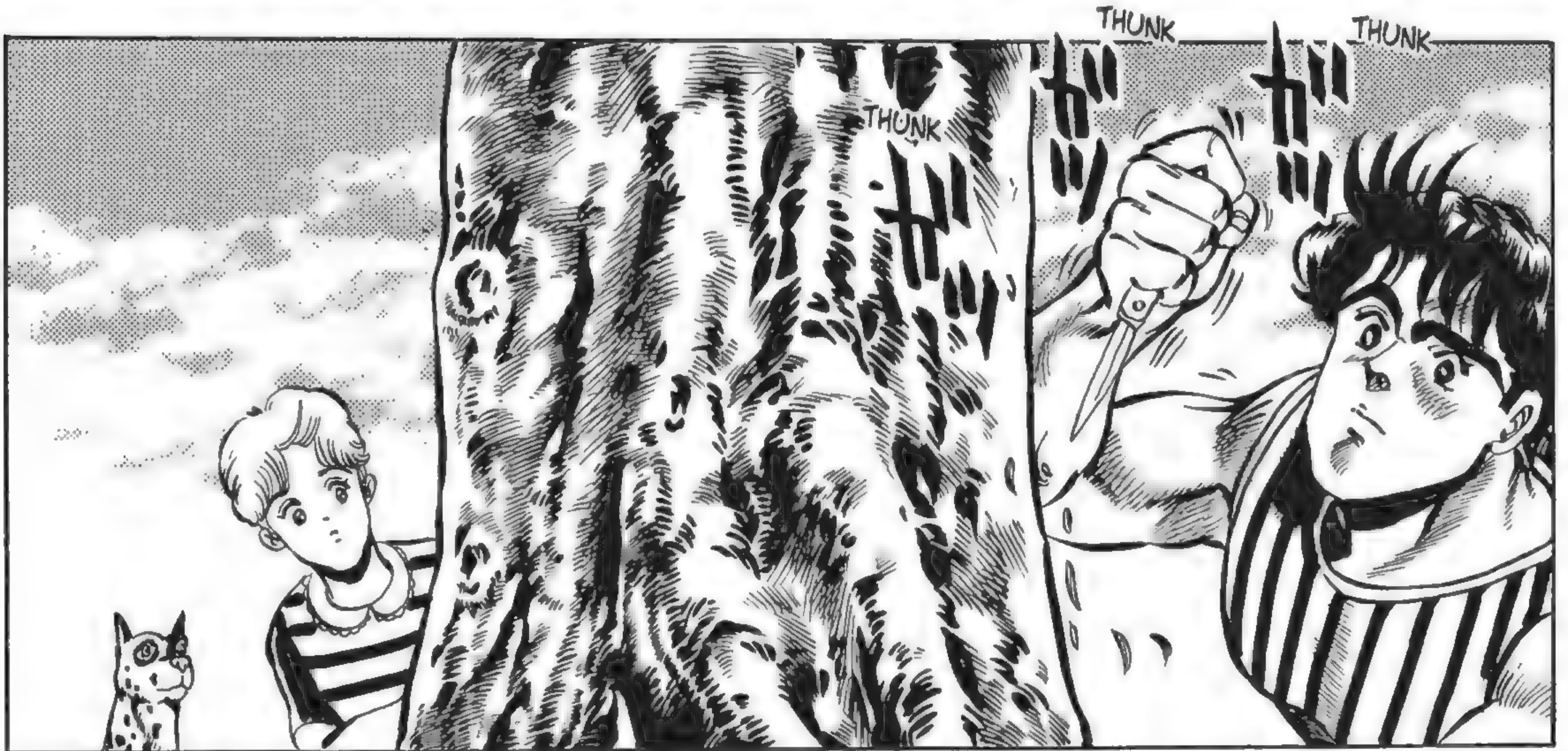








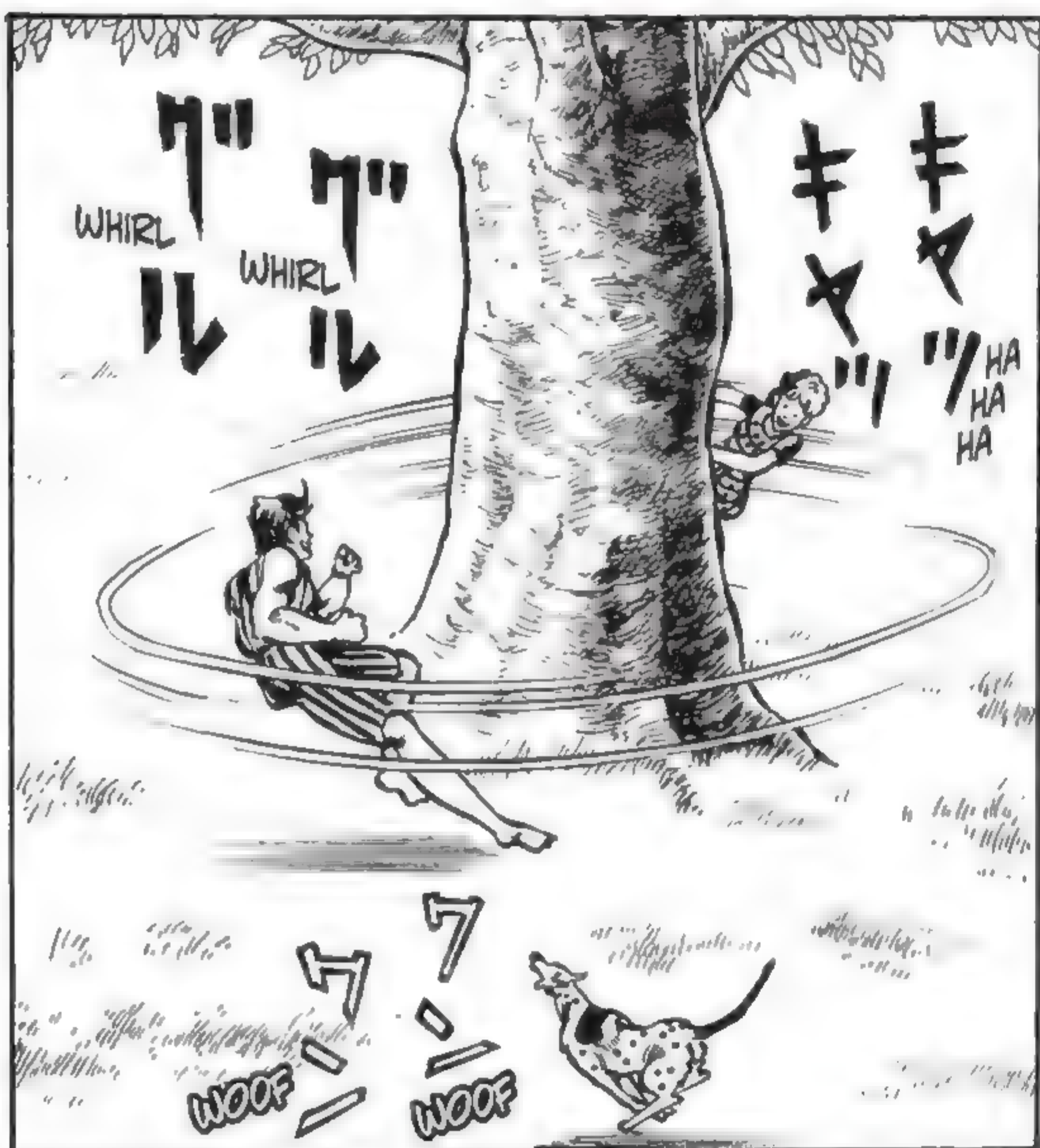
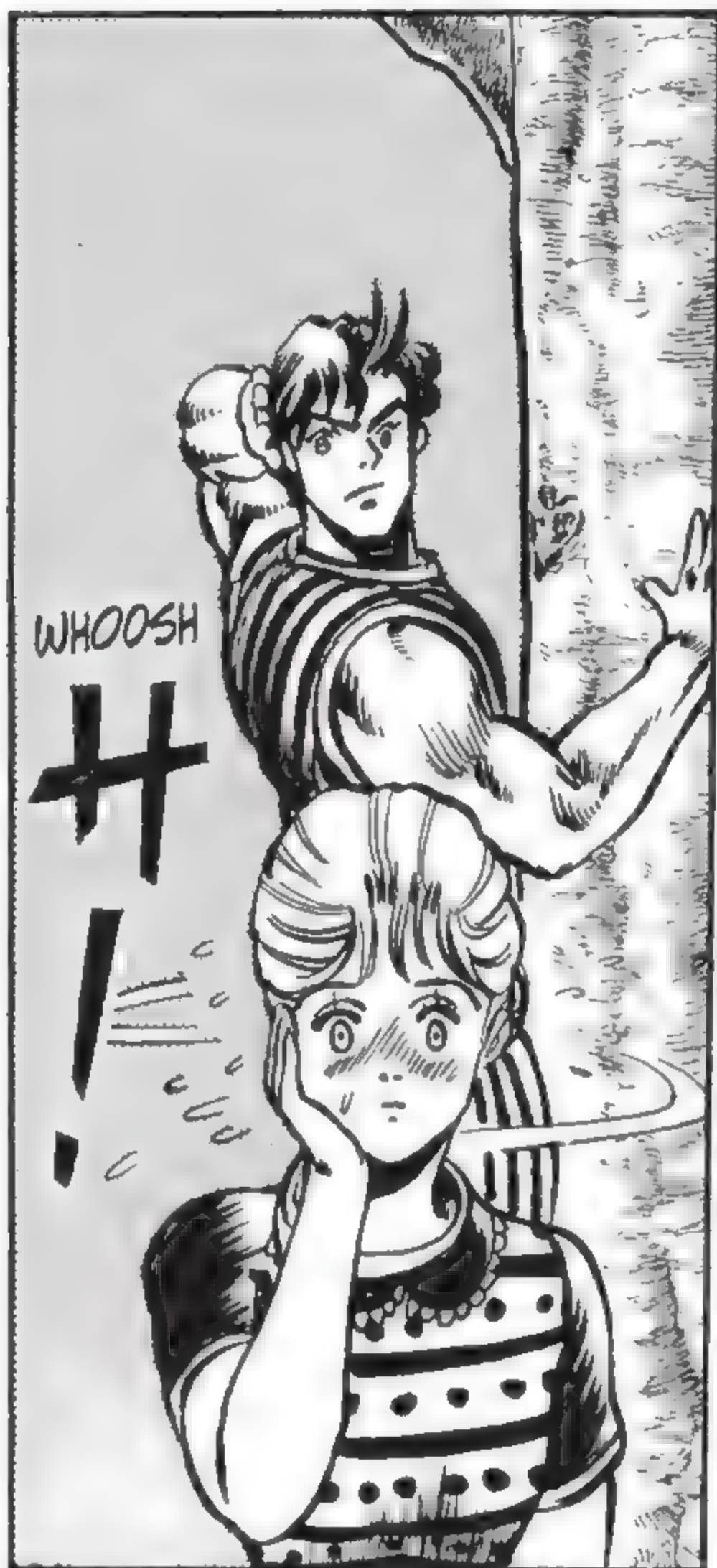




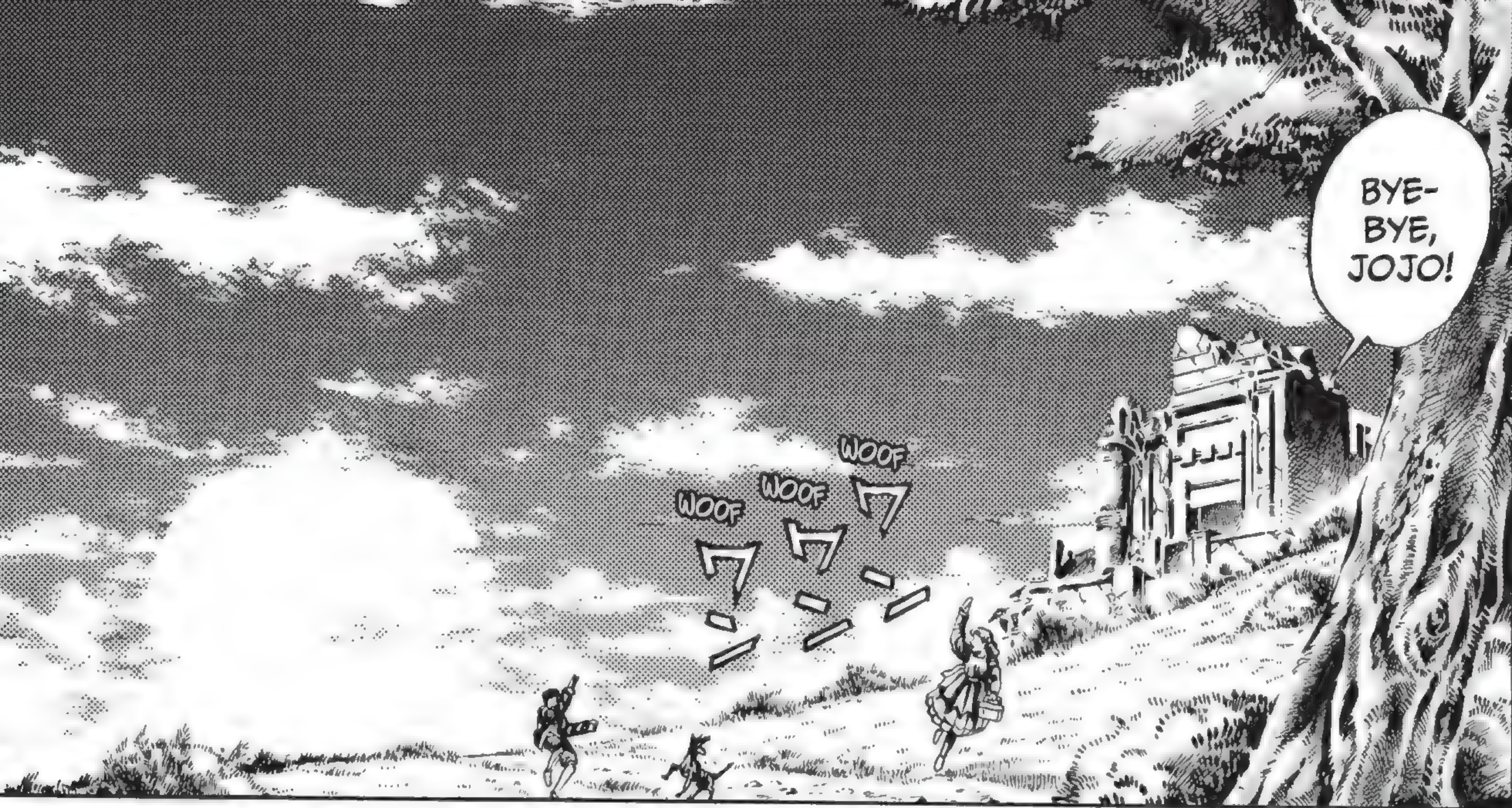












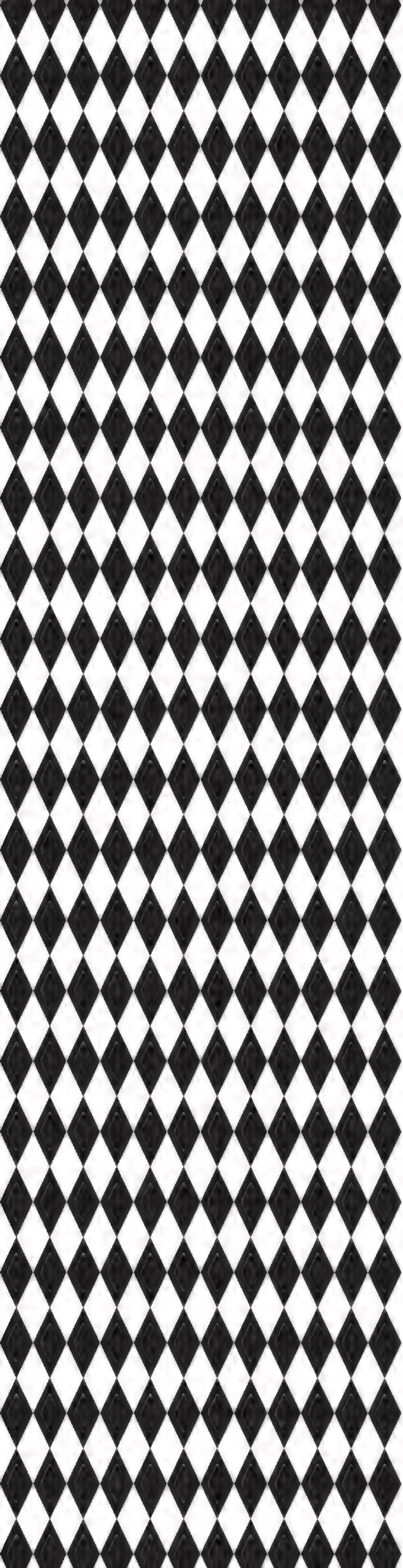












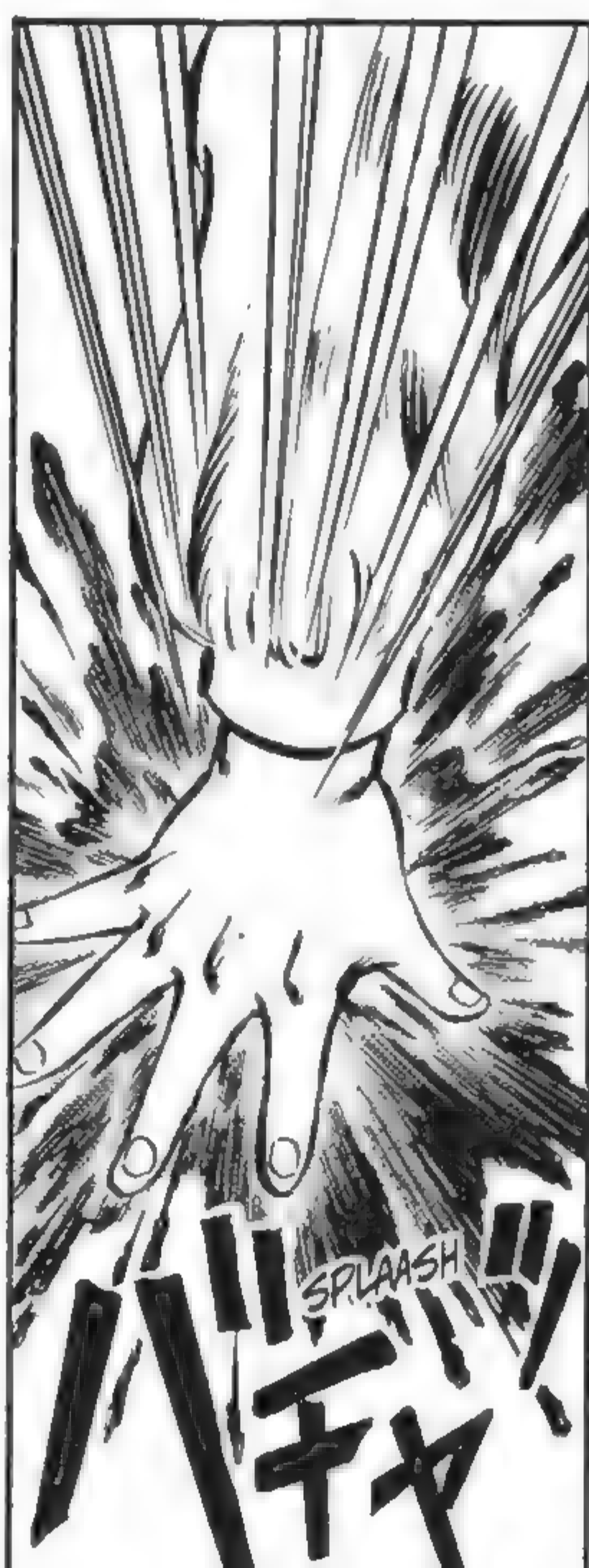
"Two men  
look out  
through the  
same bars:  
One sees the  
mud and the  
other stars."  
— Frederick  
Langbridge,  
"A Cluster  
of Quiet  
Thoughts"



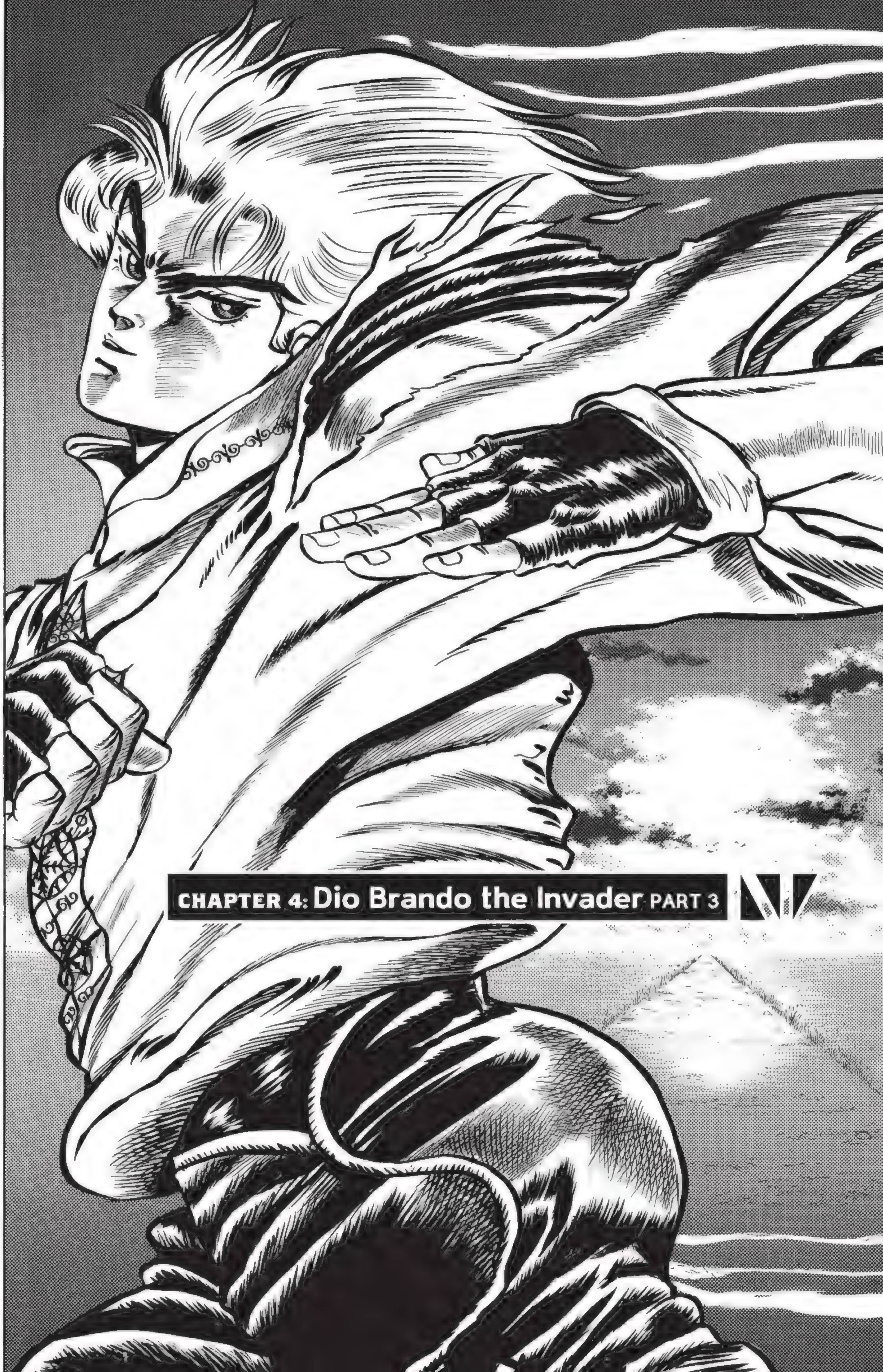




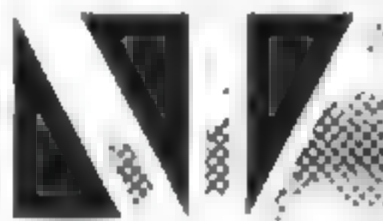
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IT  
WAS ME,  
DIO!

THE  
FIRST  
PERSON  
YOU  
KISSED  
WASN'T  
JOJO!



YOU  
HAVEN'T,  
HAVE  
YOU?

KISSED  
JOJO  
YET?

HAVE  
YOU  
...



I WILL TURN  
JOJO'S HEART  
INTO A DESERT--  
I WILL NEVER  
LET HIM HAVE  
ANY FRIENDS OR  
LOVERS! WITHOUT  
ANYTHING LEFT  
TO LIVE FOR, HE  
WILL BE NOTHING  
BUT AN INVALID!



ESPECIALLY  
IF SHE WAS  
RAISED TO  
BE A LADY!

IT DOESN'T MATTER  
THAT I FORCED IT!  
IT'S A FACT THAT  
I KISSED HER  
FIRST! NOW HER  
RELATIONSHIP WITH  
JOJO IS RUINED!  
WHEN SHE SEES  
JOJO NEXT, SHE  
WON'T BE ABLE TO  
GET THIS HORRIBLE  
MEMORY OUT OF  
HER HEAD!





WHAT  
IS SHE  
THINKING  
?!



W-WHAT  
IS SHE  
DOING?!

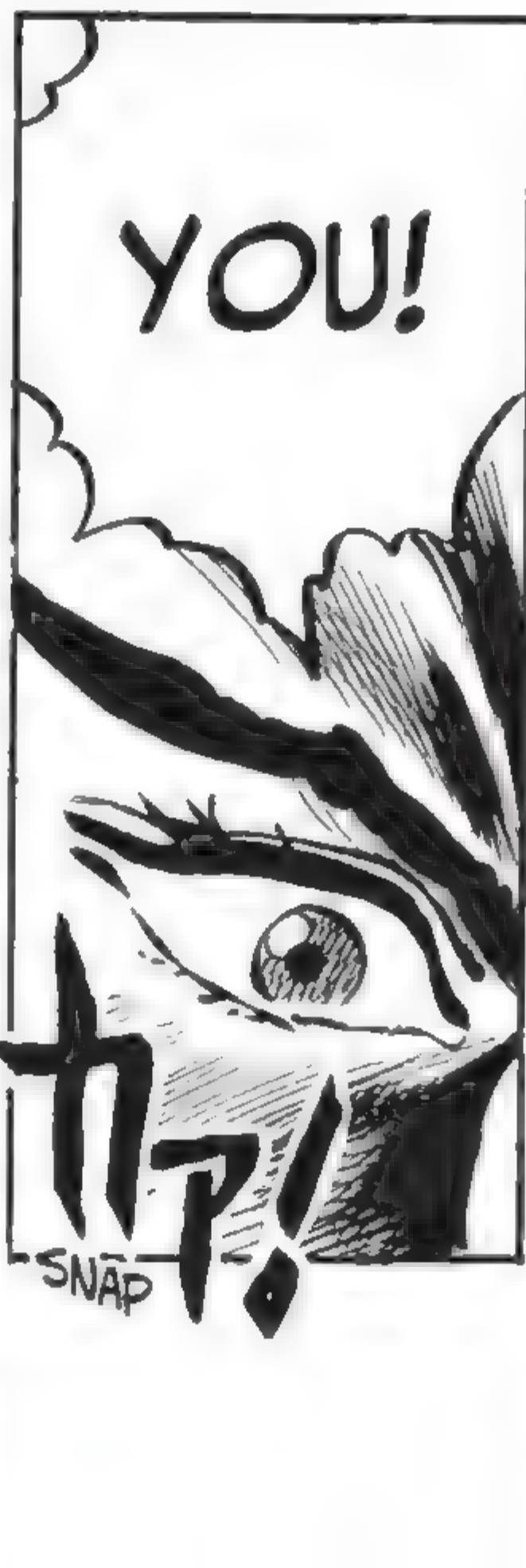
WHAT?!  
L-LOOK!



YOU  
BITCH!



SHE'S  
WASHING  
HER  
MOUTH  
OUT WITH  
MUD!



YOU!



THERE'S  
EVEN A  
RIVER  
NEARBY!

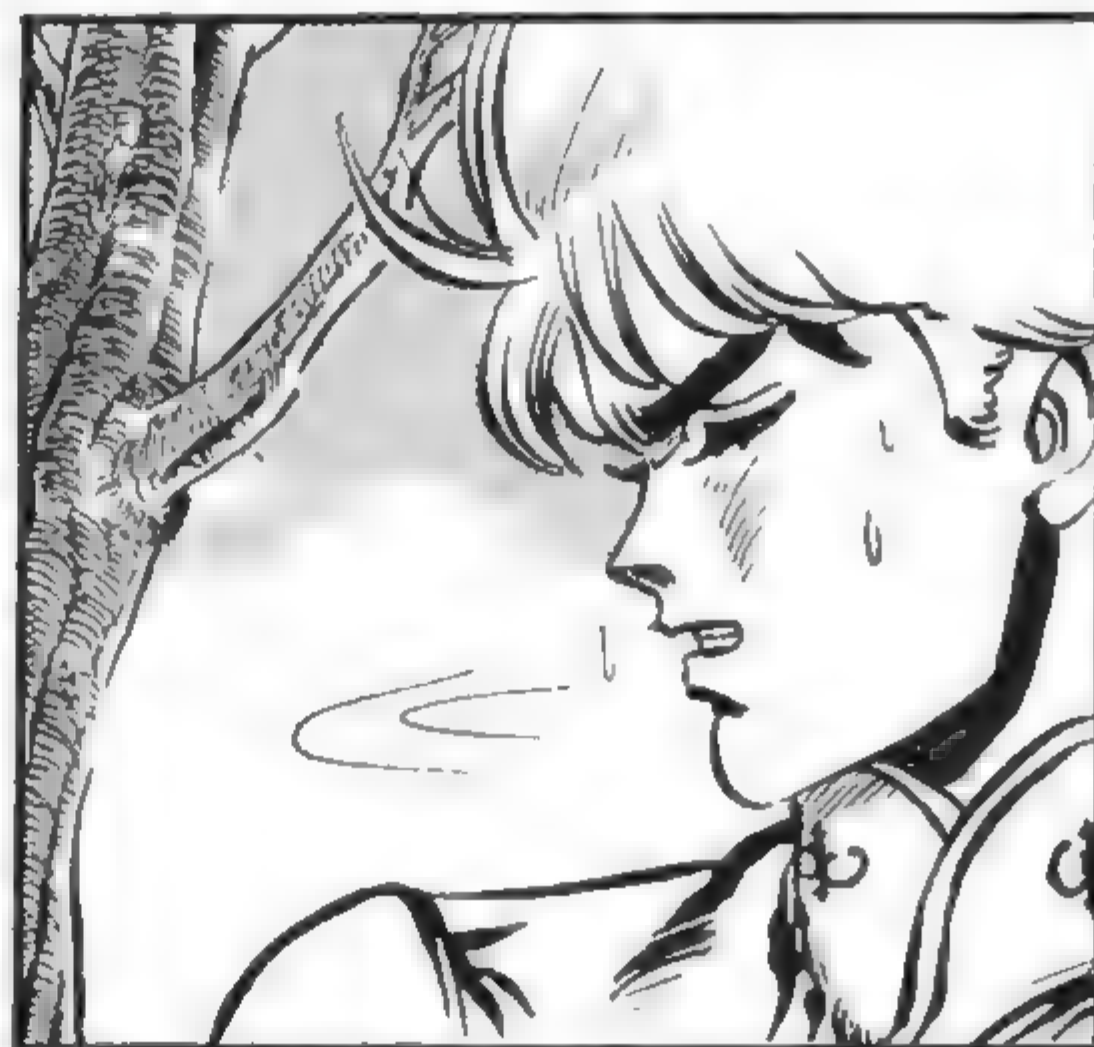
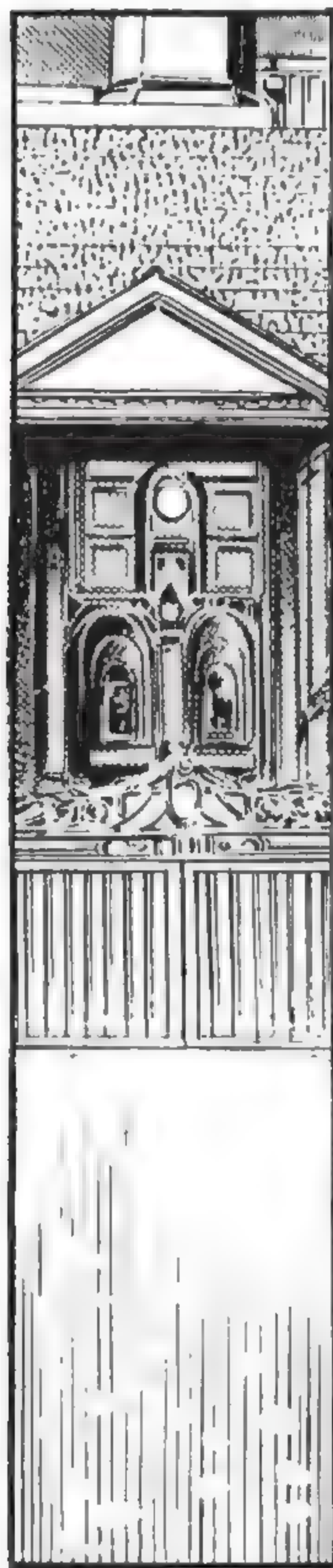
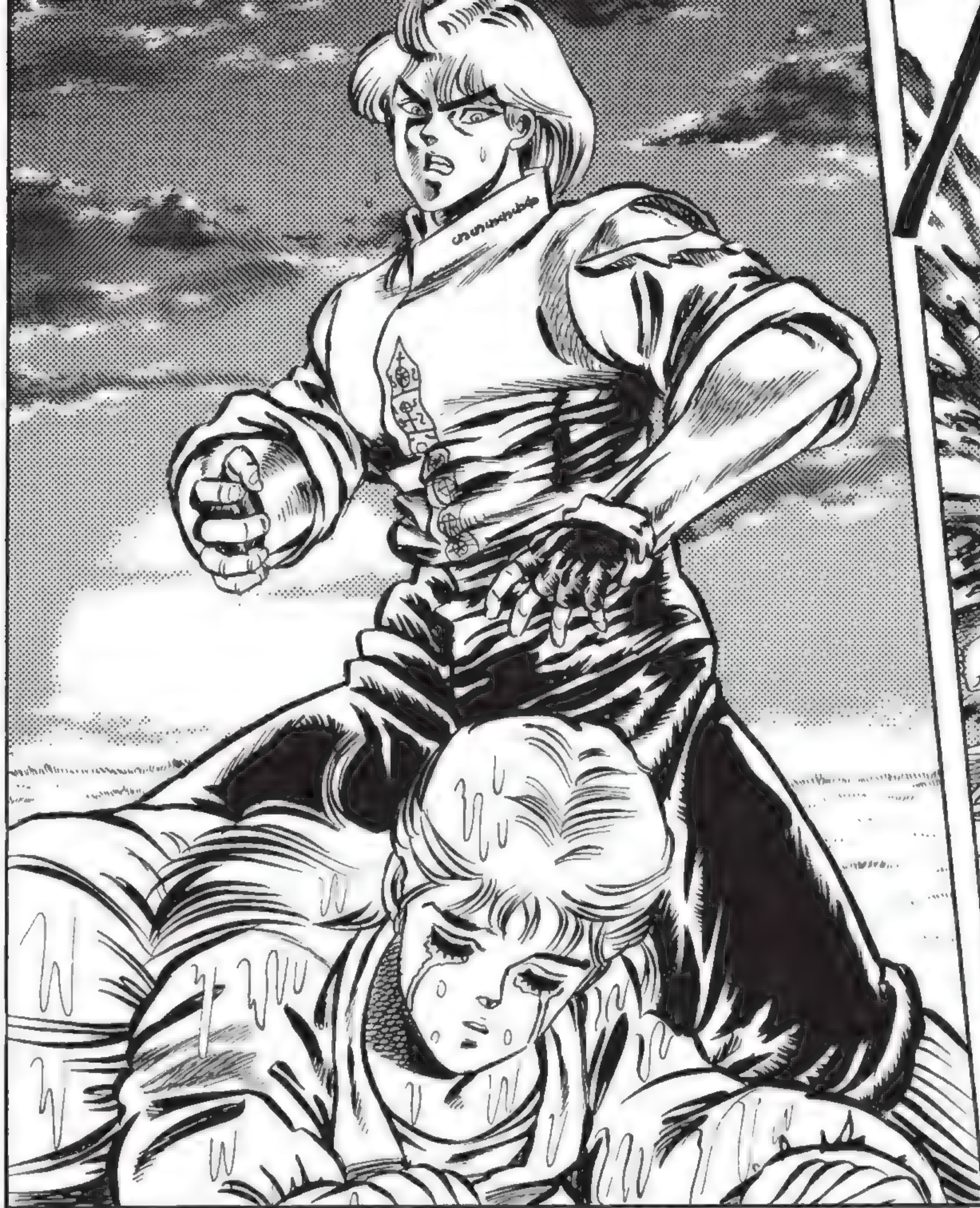
IS SHE NUTS?!  
EVEN IF SHE  
HATED KISSING  
DIO...

WHY WOULD  
SHE USE  
MUDDY WATER  
INSTEAD OF  
SOAP?

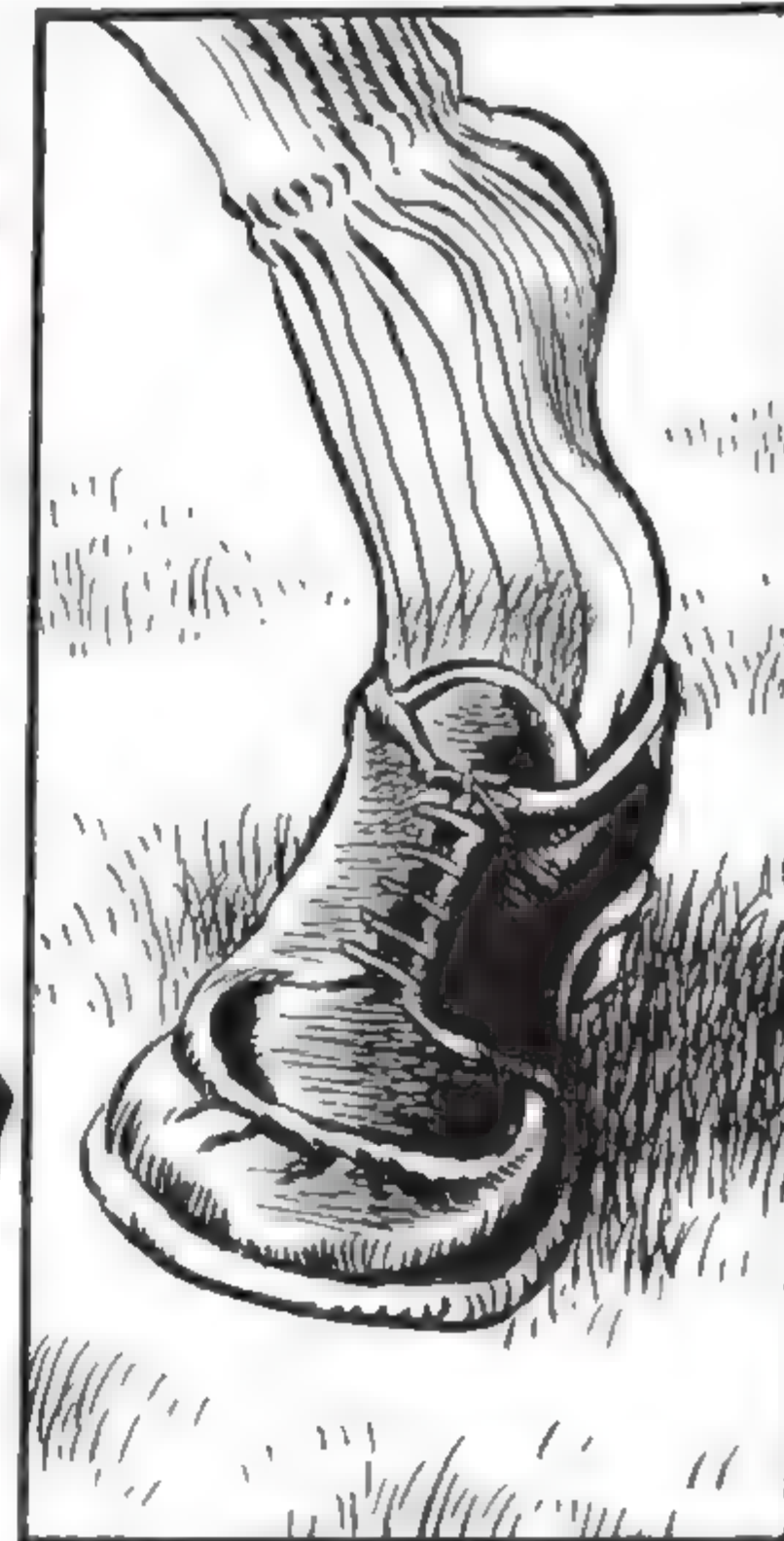
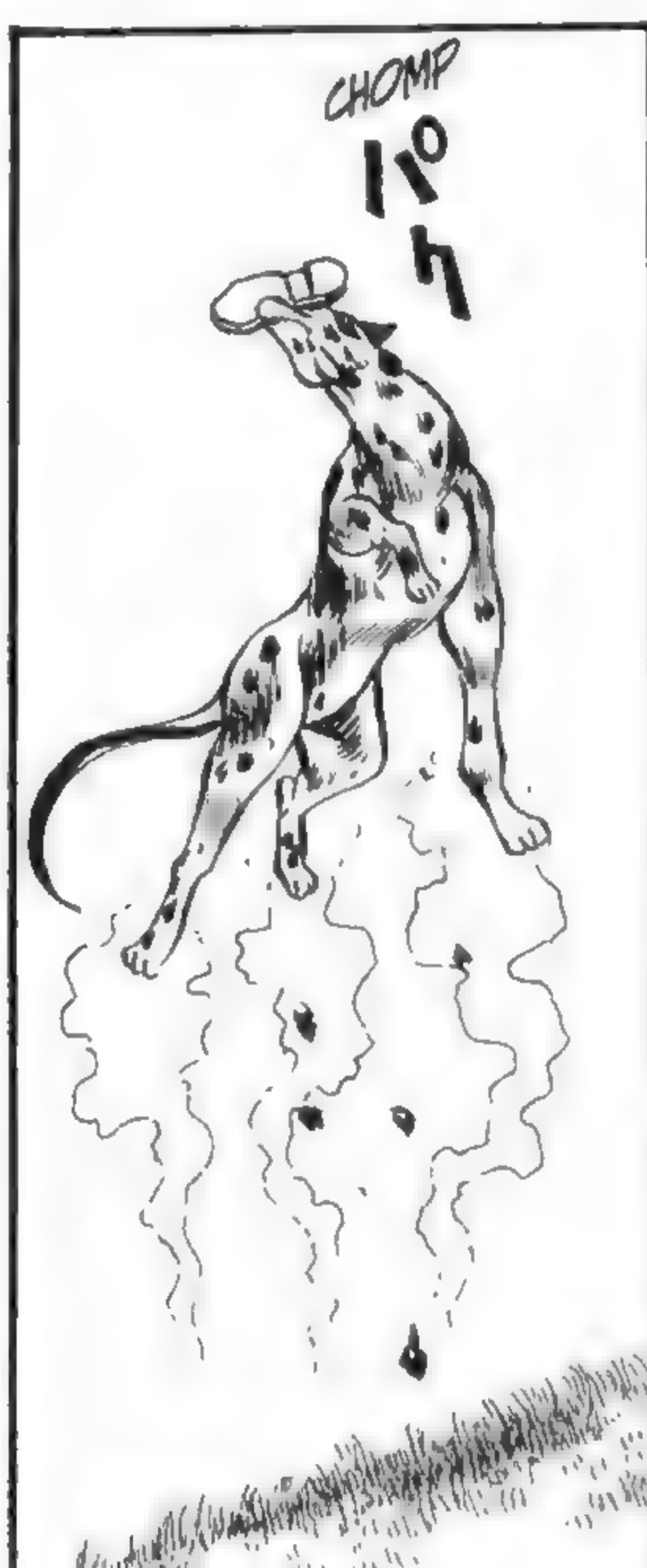
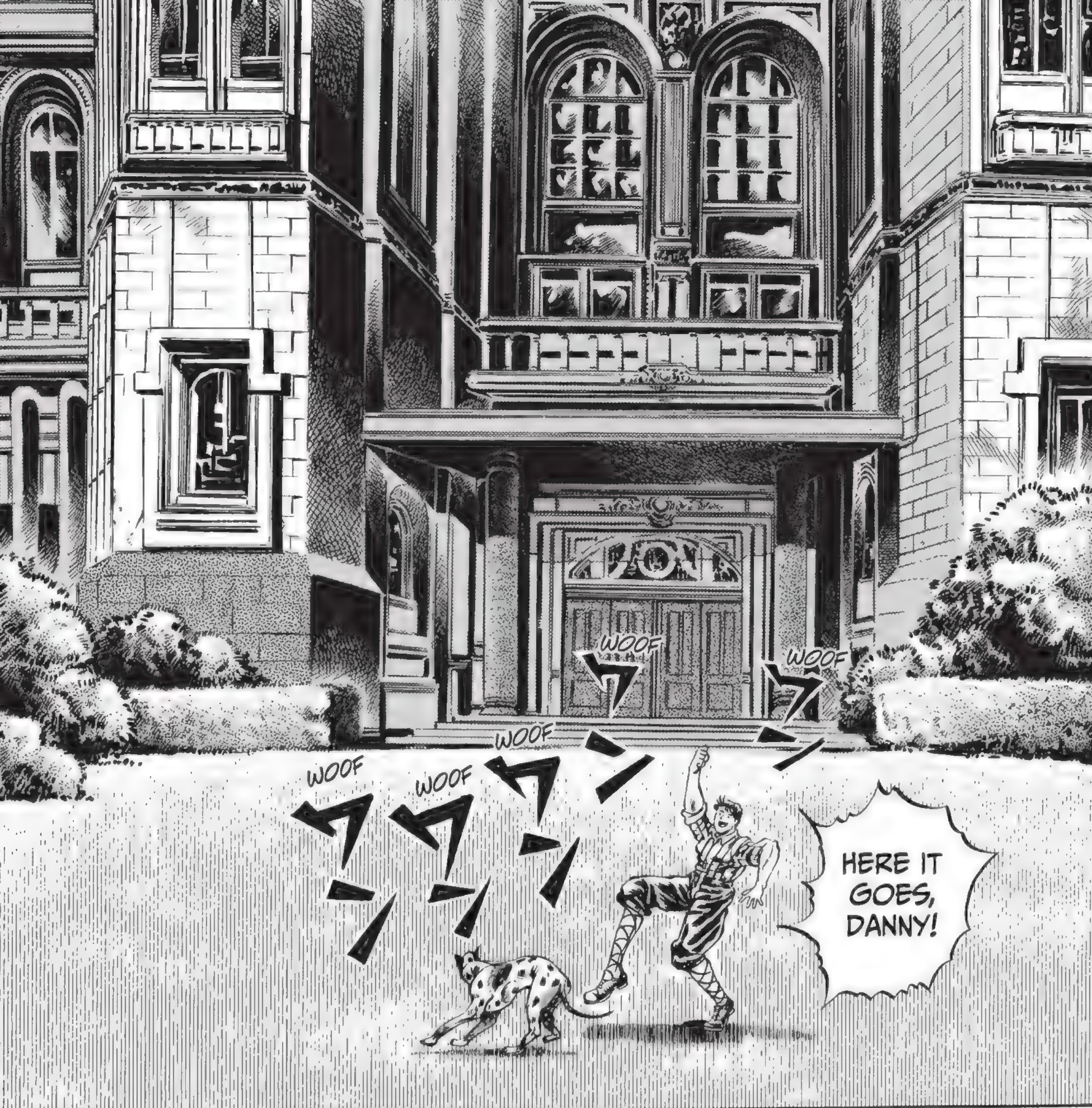
















HOWEVER,  
JOJO  
NEVER  
GIVES HIM  
ORDERS...



JOJO WAS  
SOLELY RE-  
SPONSIBLE  
FOR HIS  
TRAINING.



HE  
AND JOJO  
SEEM TO  
GET ALONG  
WELL...



JOJO  
SEEMS RAM-  
BUNCTIOUS,  
BUT HE'S  
ALWAYS BEEN  
SOMEWHAT  
OF A LONER...

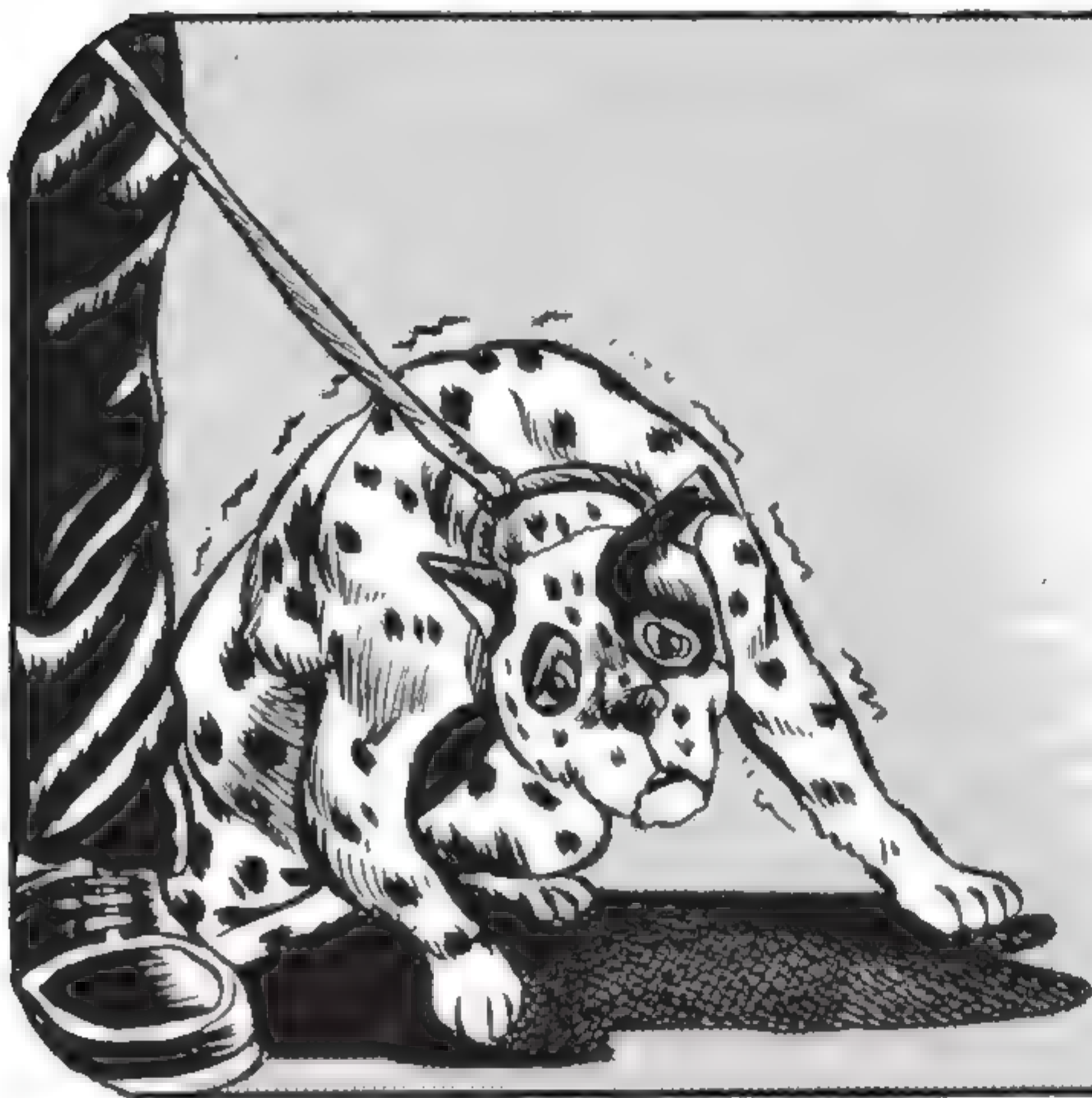


...WITH  
A DOG  
?



HE'S  
FRIENDS  
...





I'LL TELL YOU THE  
STORY OF WHEN  
JOJO AND DANNY  
FIRST MET...  
WHEN HE WAS FIRST  
BROUGHT TO OUR  
HOME, DANNY WAS  
AFRAID OF BEING  
A NEW PLACE AND  
MEETING NEW  
PEOPLE.



AFTER THAT, JOJO  
STARTED TO TEASE DANNY  
BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID  
OF HIM! HE WAS JUST A  
BOY AT THE TIME--  
YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM.

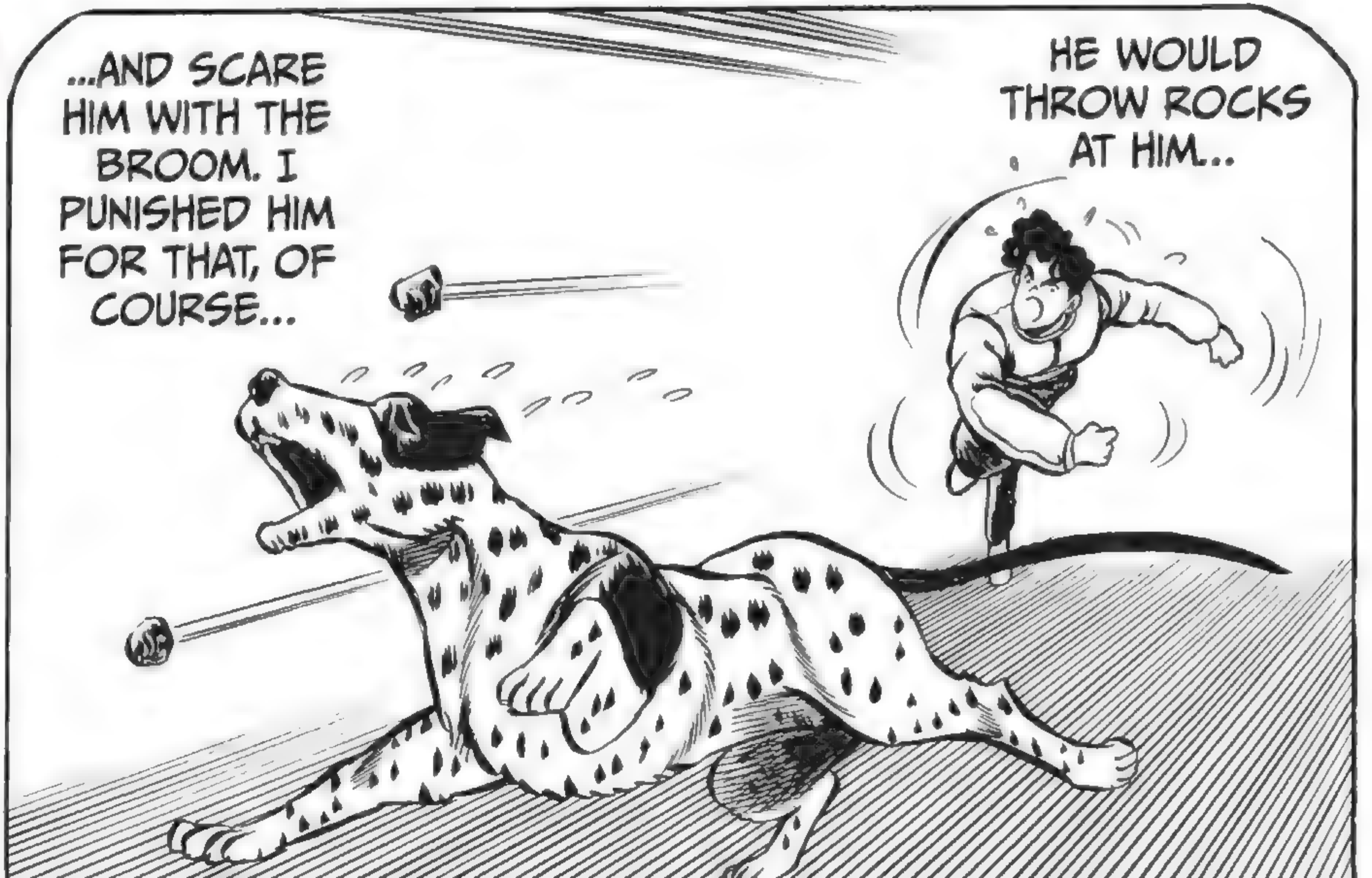


JOJO TRIED  
TO PET  
DANNY AND  
GOT BIT!



...AND SCARE  
HIM WITH THE  
BROOM. I  
PUNISHED HIM  
FOR THAT, OF  
COURSE...

HE WOULD  
THROW ROCKS  
AT HIM...







GASP  
GASP!



SPLASH

JOJO WAS  
DROWNING!



BUT ONE DAY,  
AT THE RIVER  
BEHIND THE  
MANSION...



2000M

JUST  
THEN,  
SOME-  
ONE  
CAME  
RUNNING!



SPLAAAAASH!



GASP  
GASP

JOJO WAS  
BY HIMSELF,  
WITH NO ONE  
AROUND HIM  
TO HEAR HIS  
CRIES! HE  
WAS FACING  
DEATH,  
BUT...!

SOME-  
ONE...!

SPLASH



HE UNDER-  
STANDS THE  
VALUE  
OF LIFE!  
WHAT AN  
INCREDIBLE  
DOG!

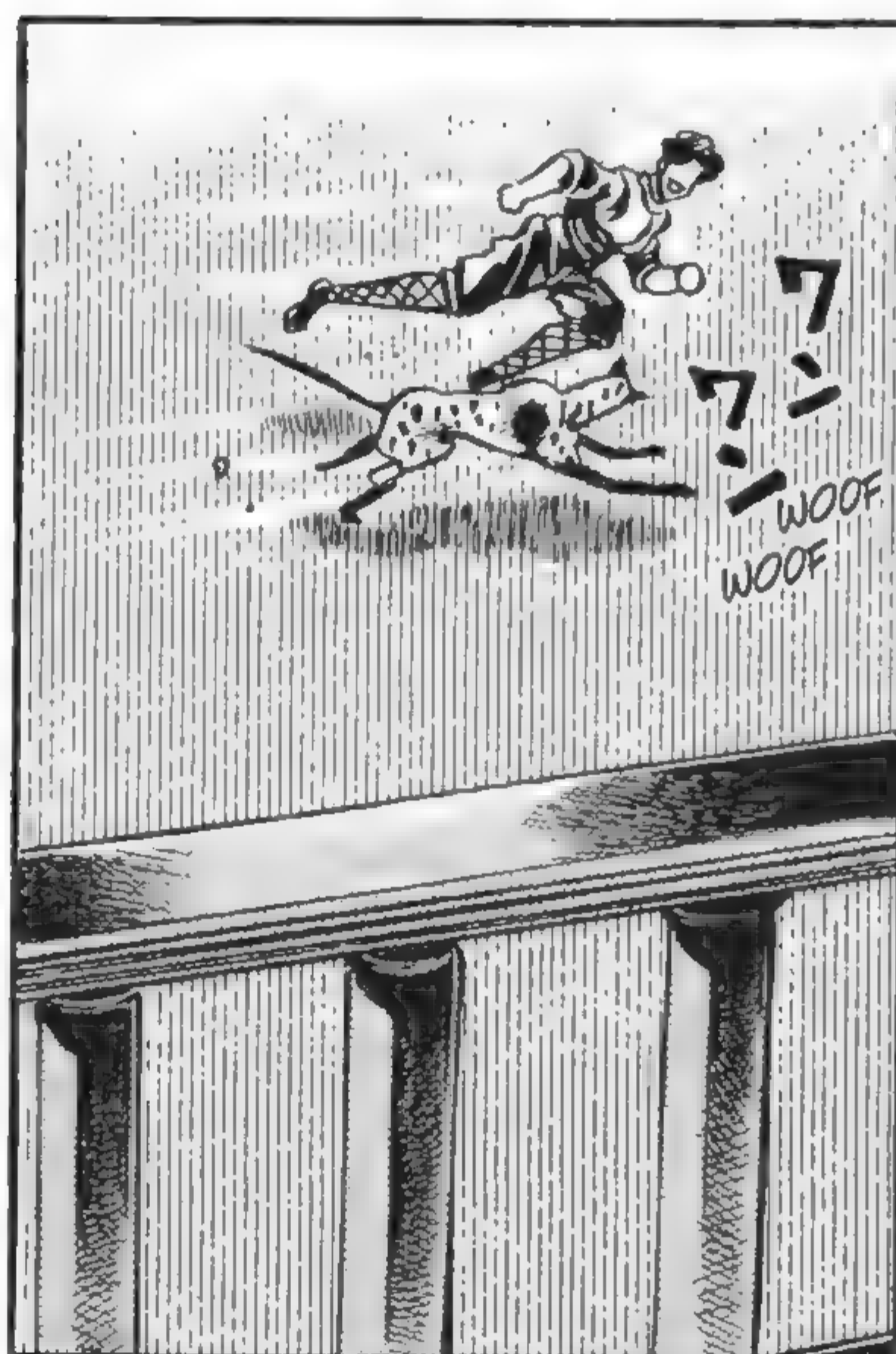


DANNY MAY  
HAVE STILL FELT  
RESENTMENT AGAINST  
JOJO, AND HE  
CERTAINLY HAD NO  
DUTY TO SAVE HIM--  
BUT HE HEARD HIS  
SCREAMS AND  
CAME RUSHING  
TO HELP!

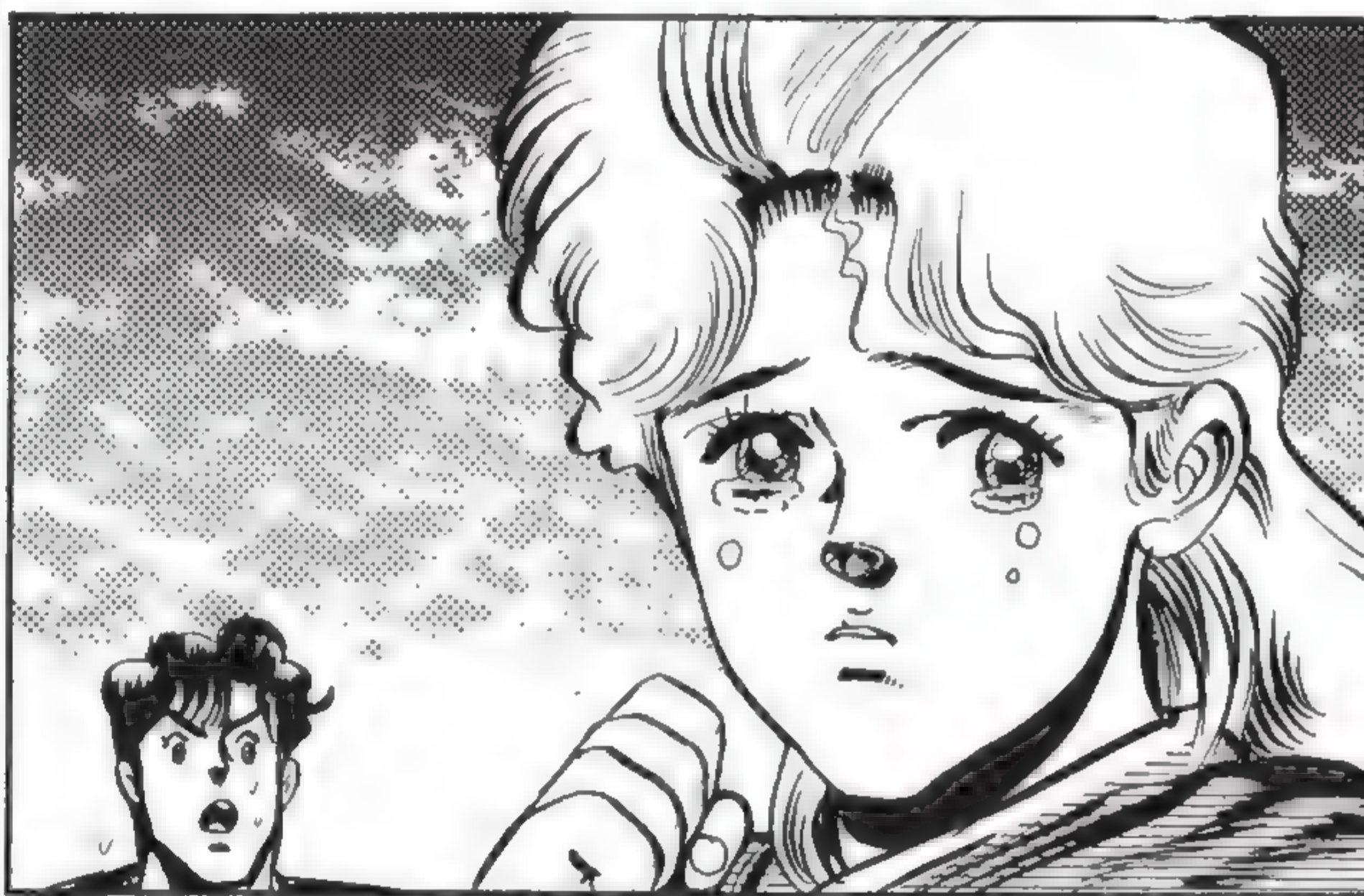
NOT  
SOMEONE,  
SOME DOG!  
DANNY CAME  
TO HELP!



JOJO WAS TOUCHED BY  
DANNY'S ACTIONS THAT DAY...  
AND THAT'S WHEN THEY FIRST  
BECAME FRIENDS.



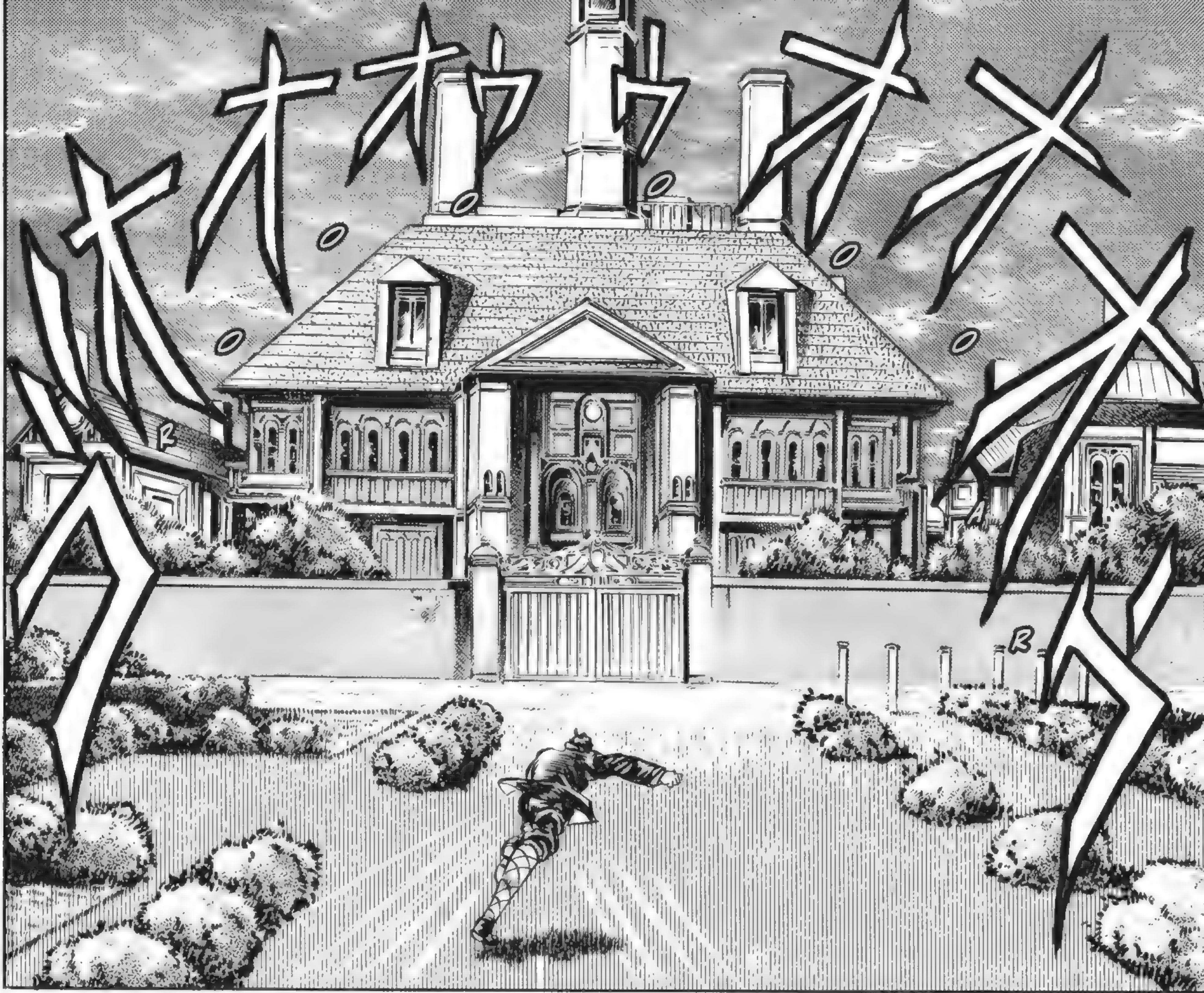




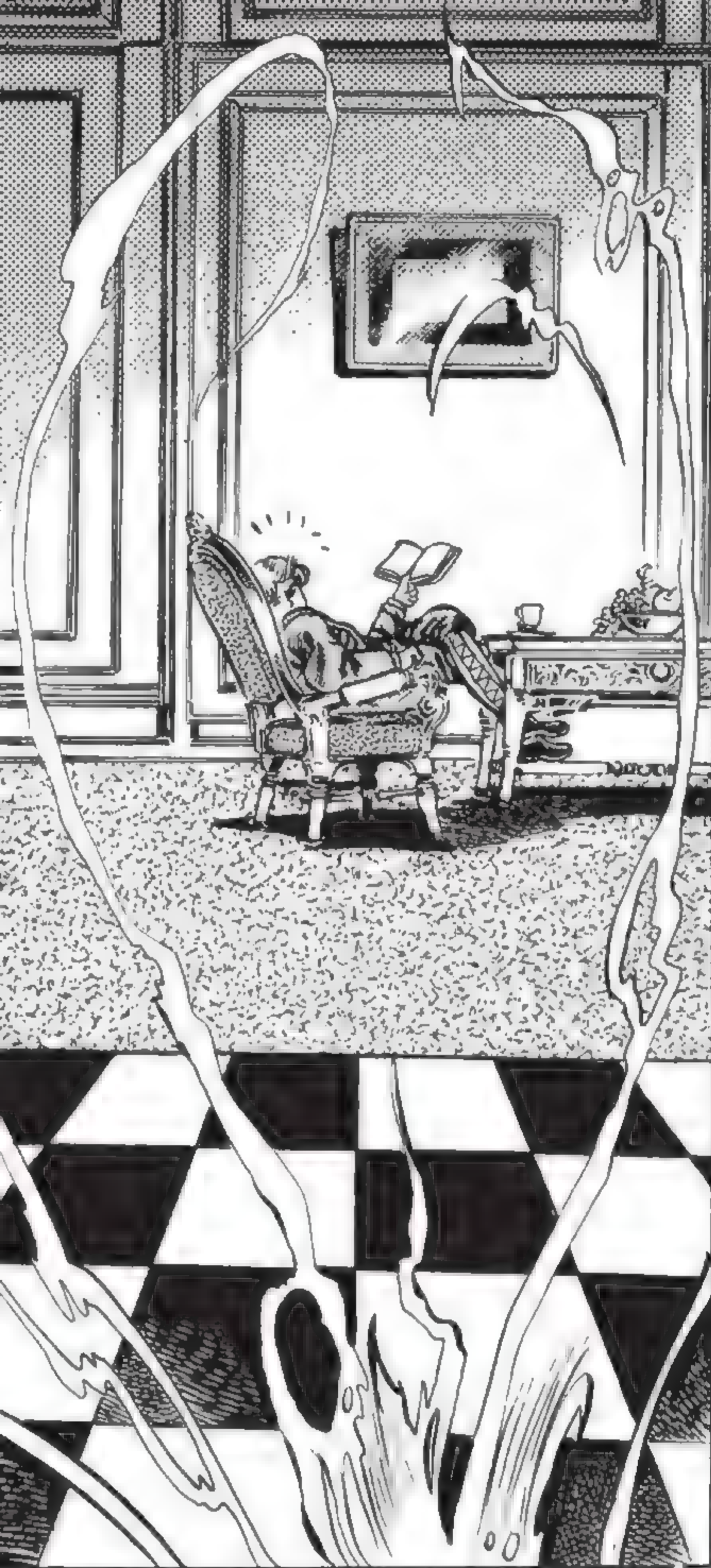












I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU! THIS ISN'T ABOUT YOUR HATRED TOWARDS ME-- I DON'T GIVE A CRAP ABOUT MYSELF!



HO-HO! I GUESS YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YOUR BELOVED ERINA...

AND YOU'RE PLANNING ON TAKING YOUR REVENGE WITH THAT IRON FIST OF YOURS?

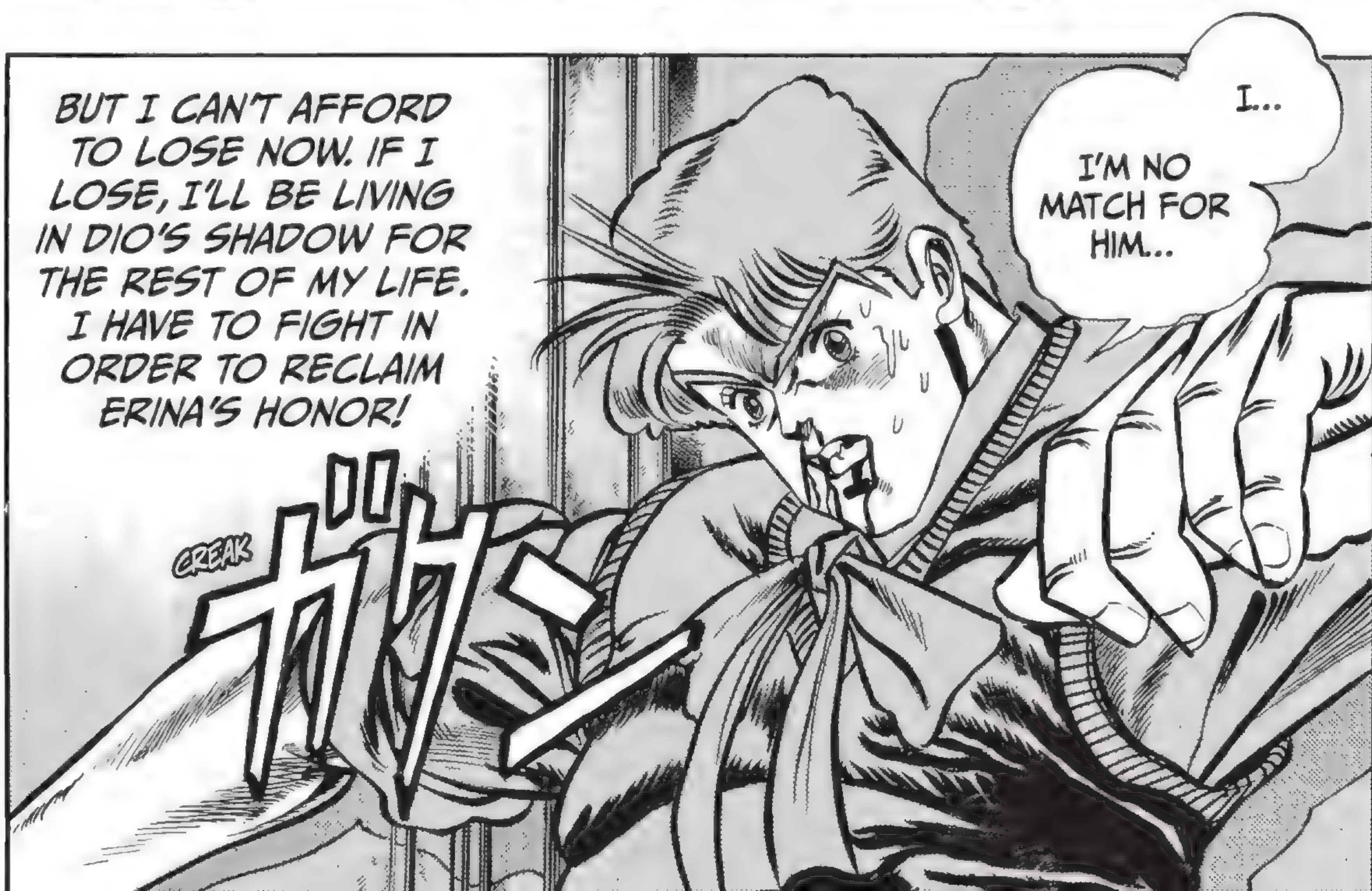


YELLING MY NAME WITH THOSE CLENCHED FISTS OF YOURS... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

















NICE! I  
FEEL A  
NEW KIND  
OF POWER  
FLOWING  
THROUGH  
ME...  
THAT FELT  
GREAT!



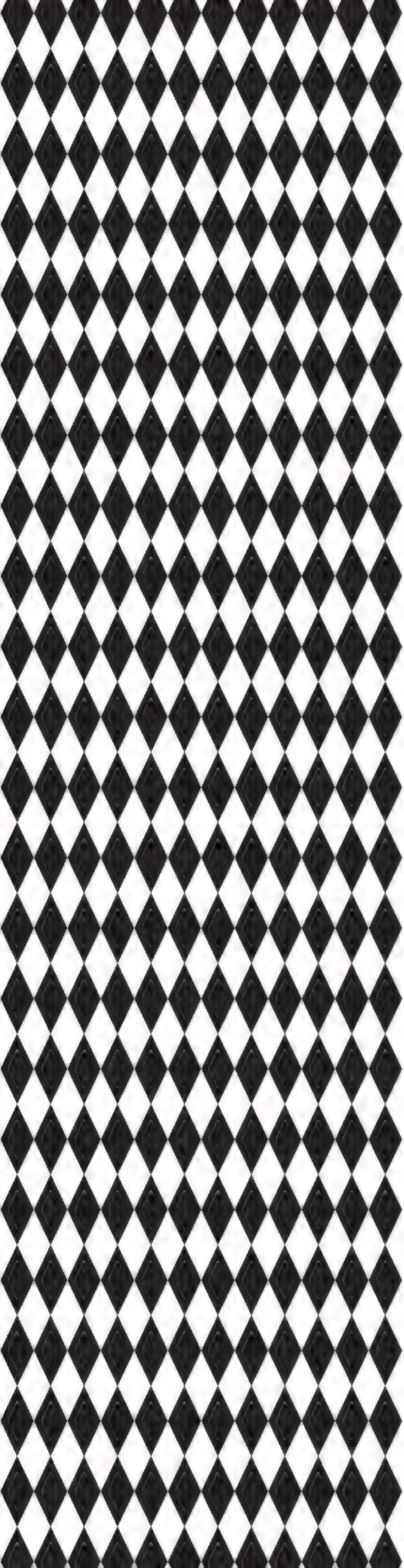












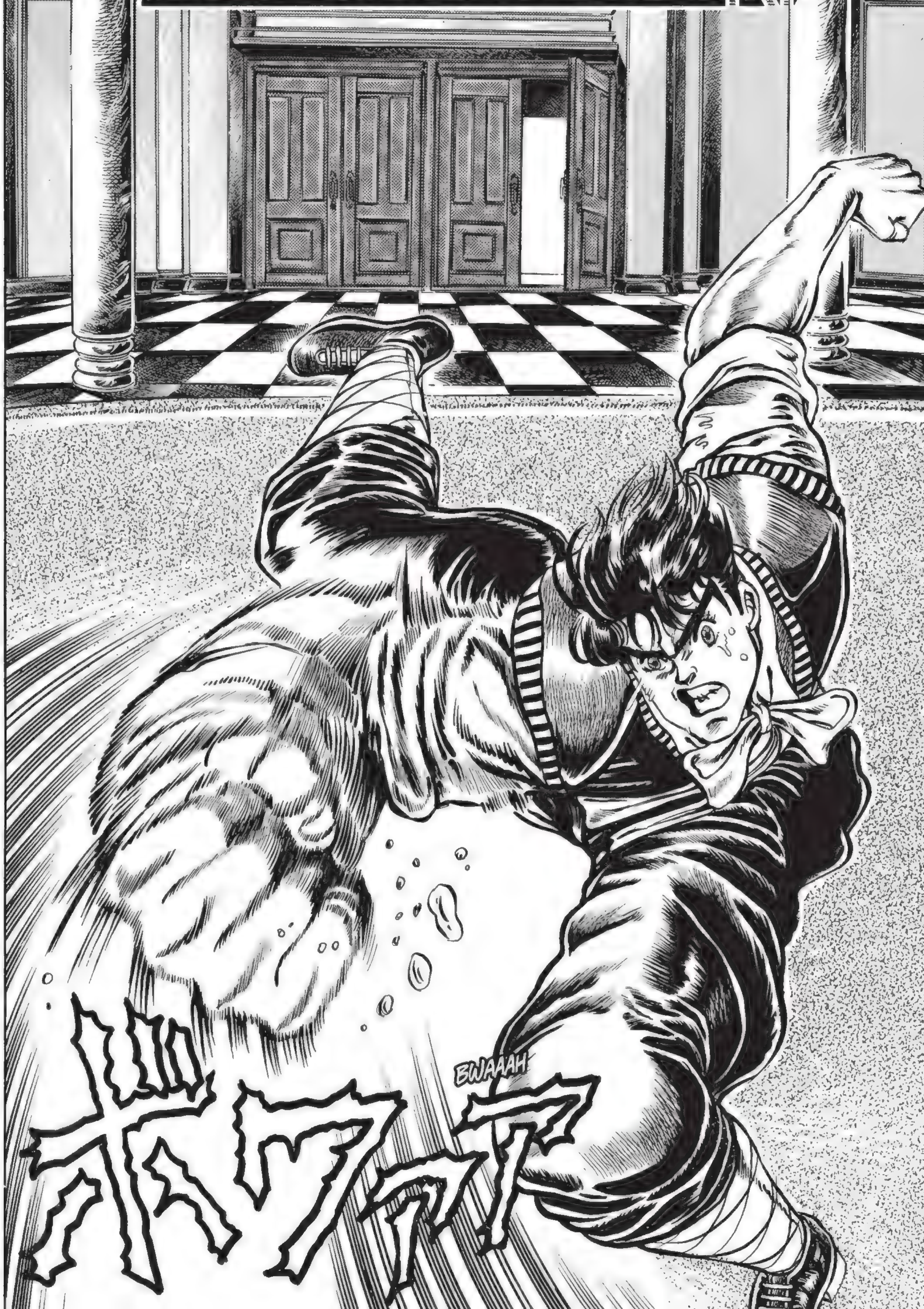
JOJO







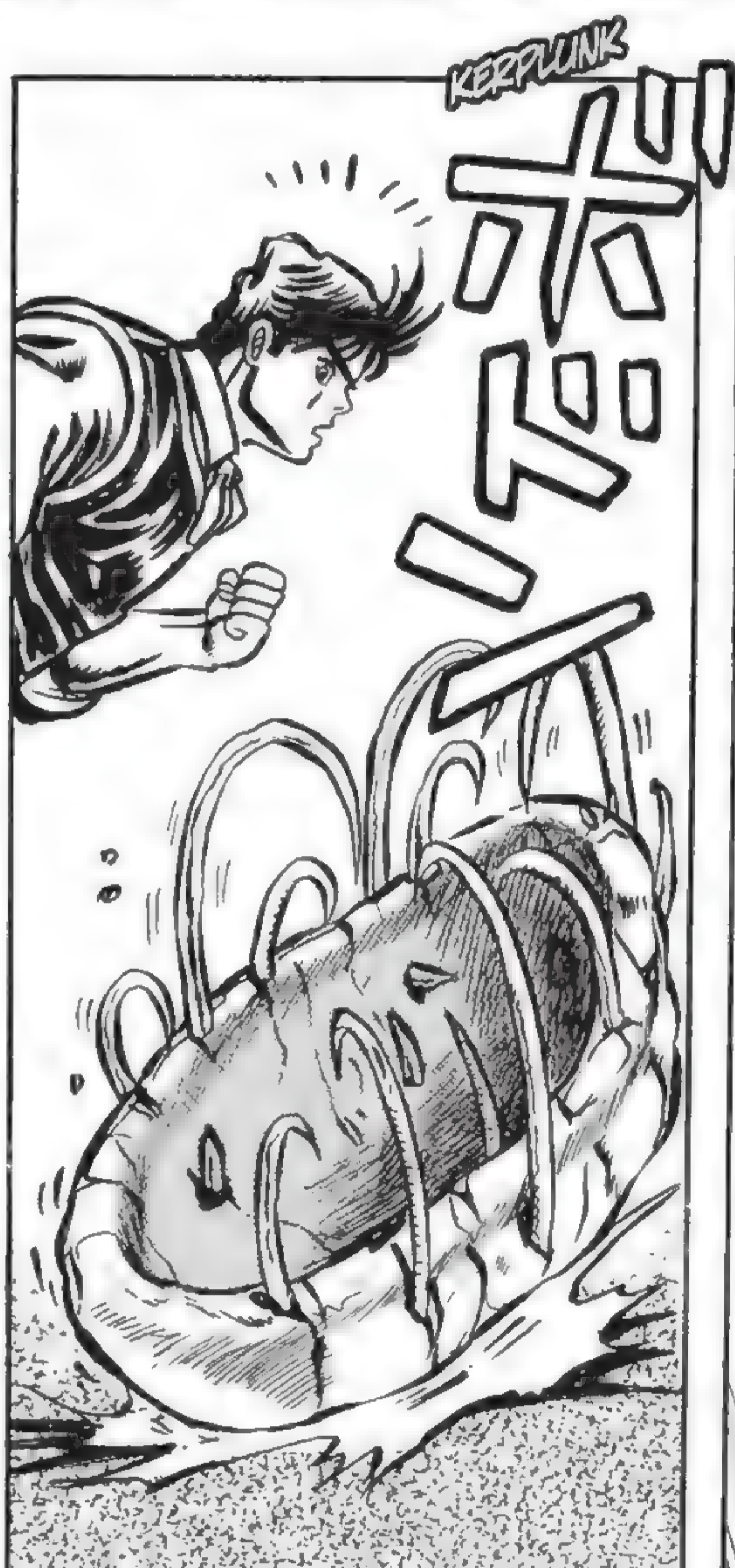
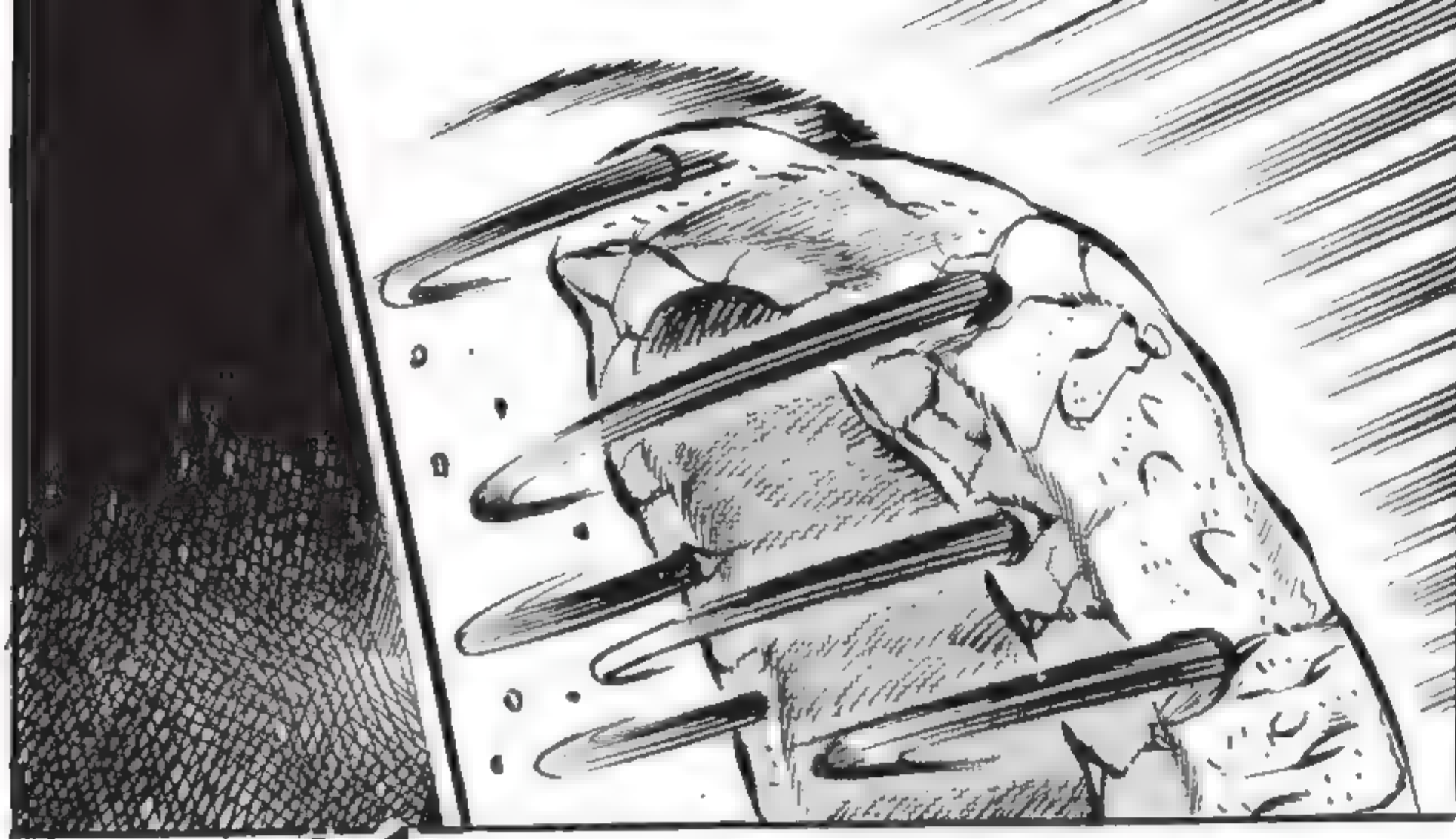
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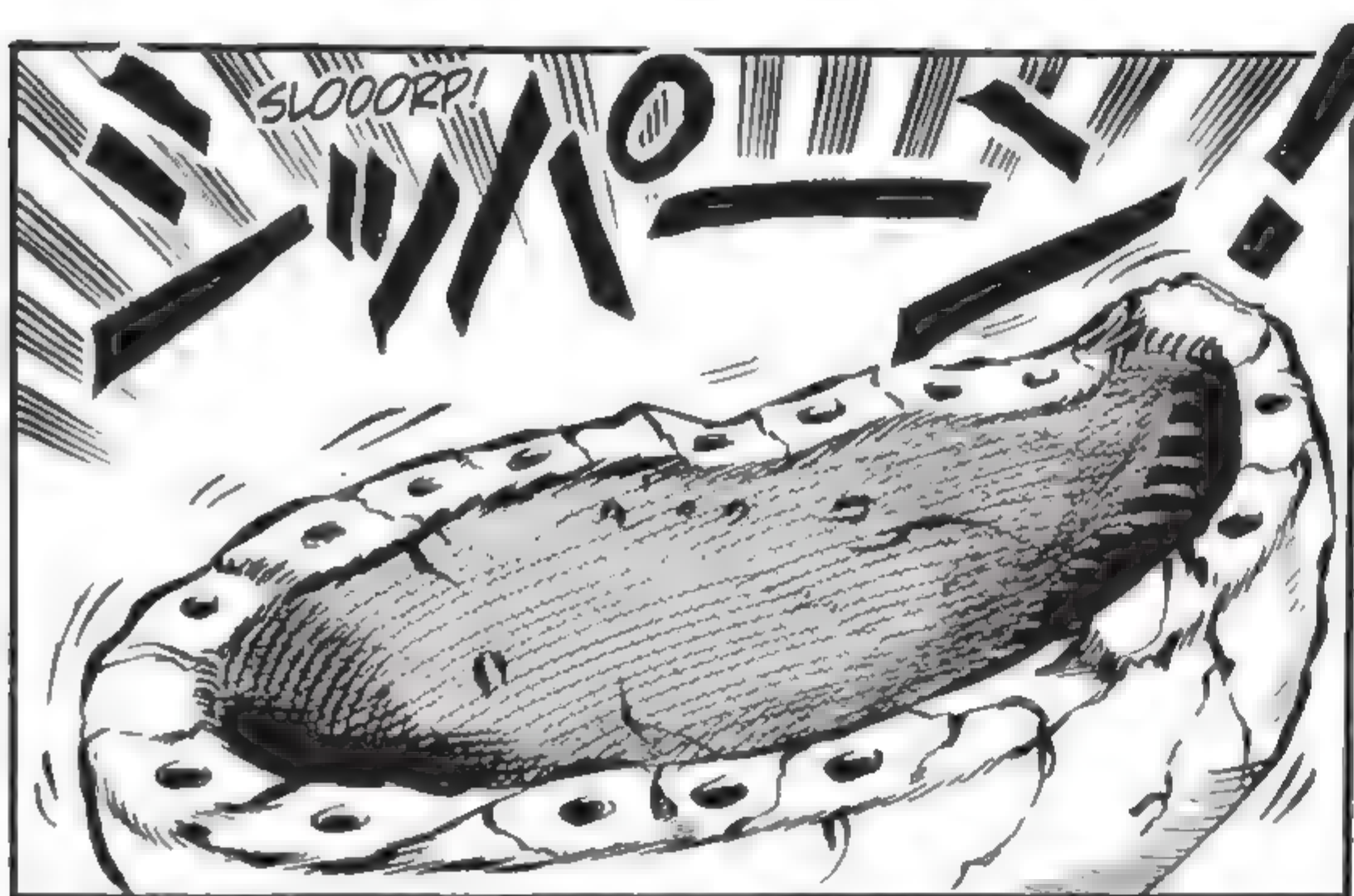
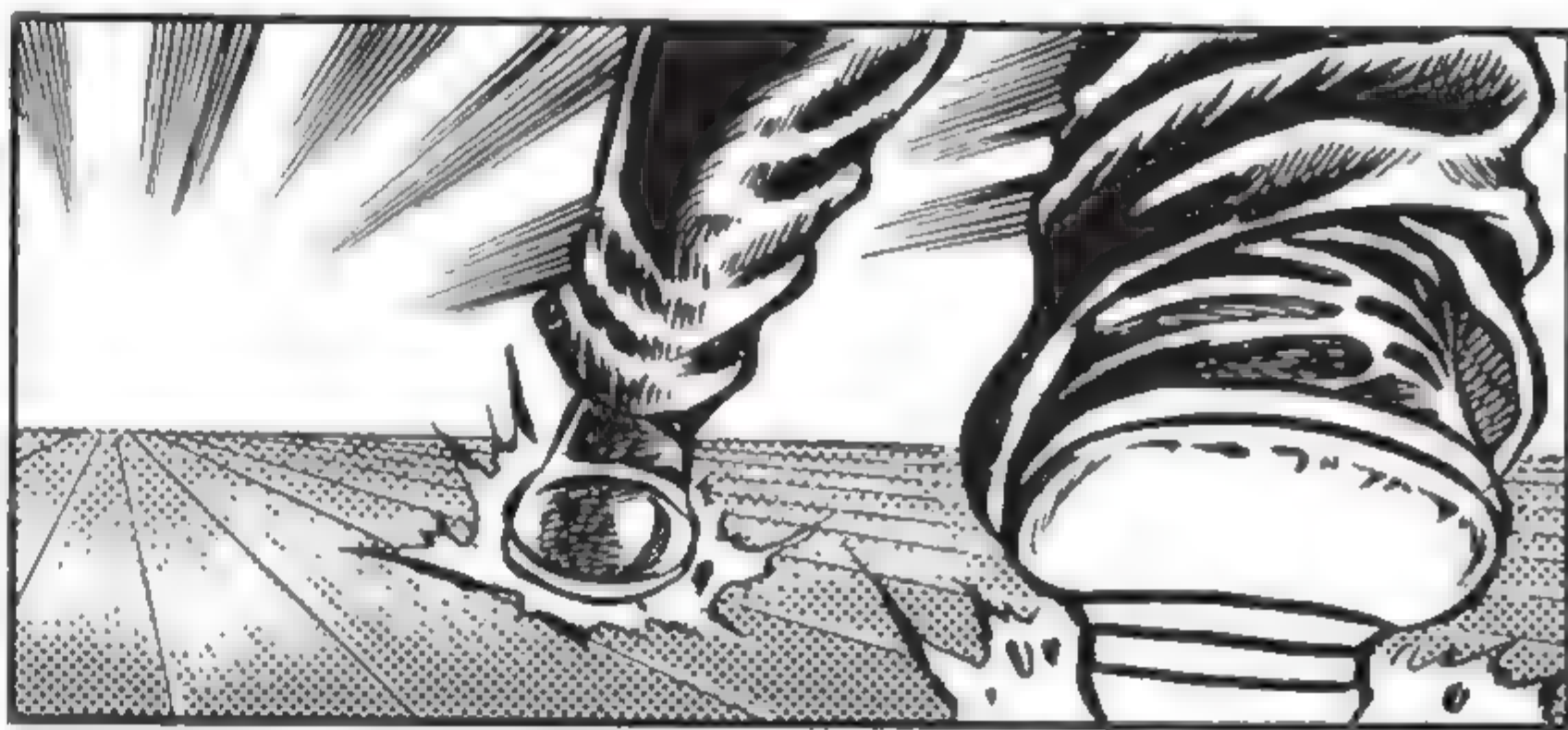








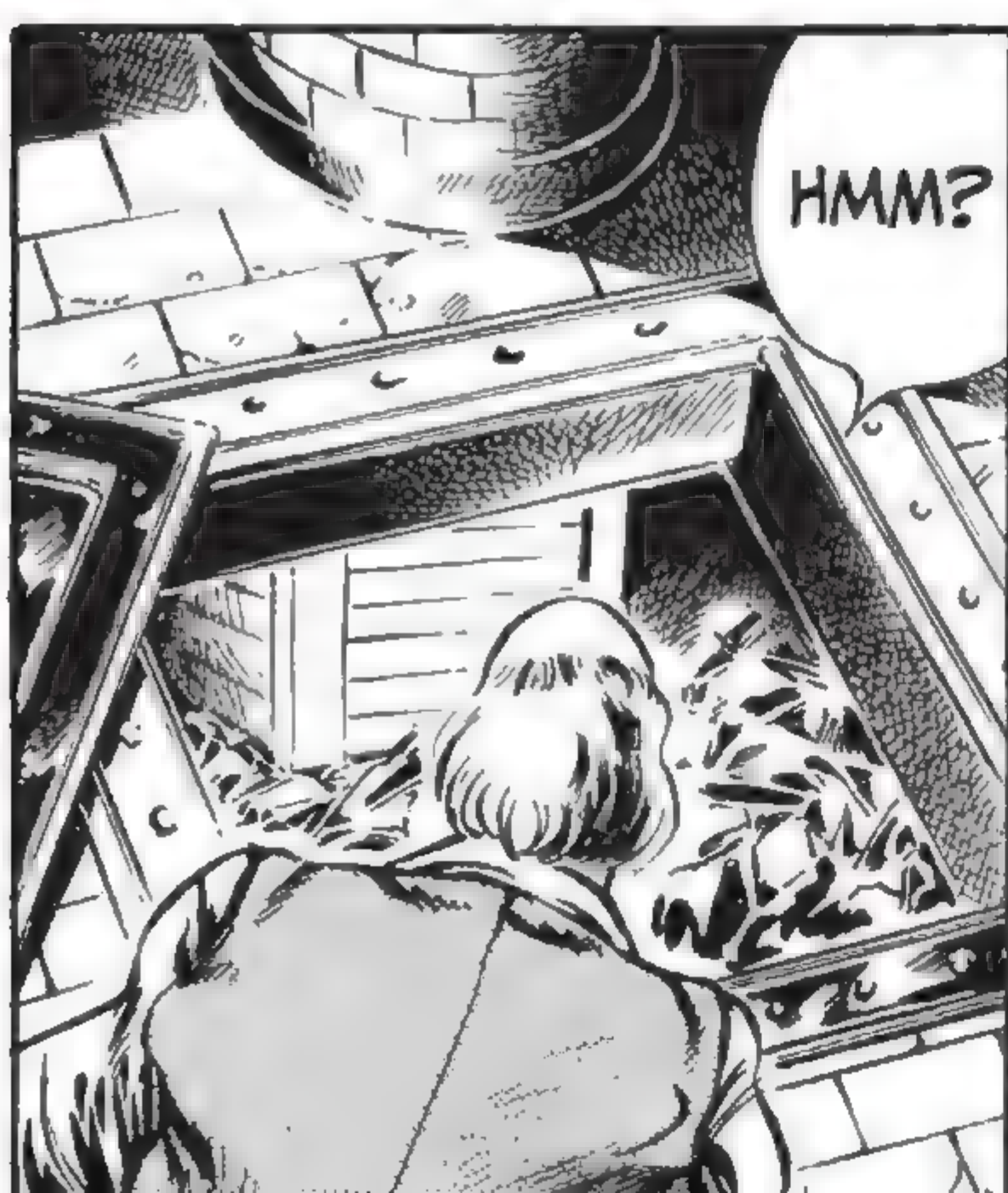




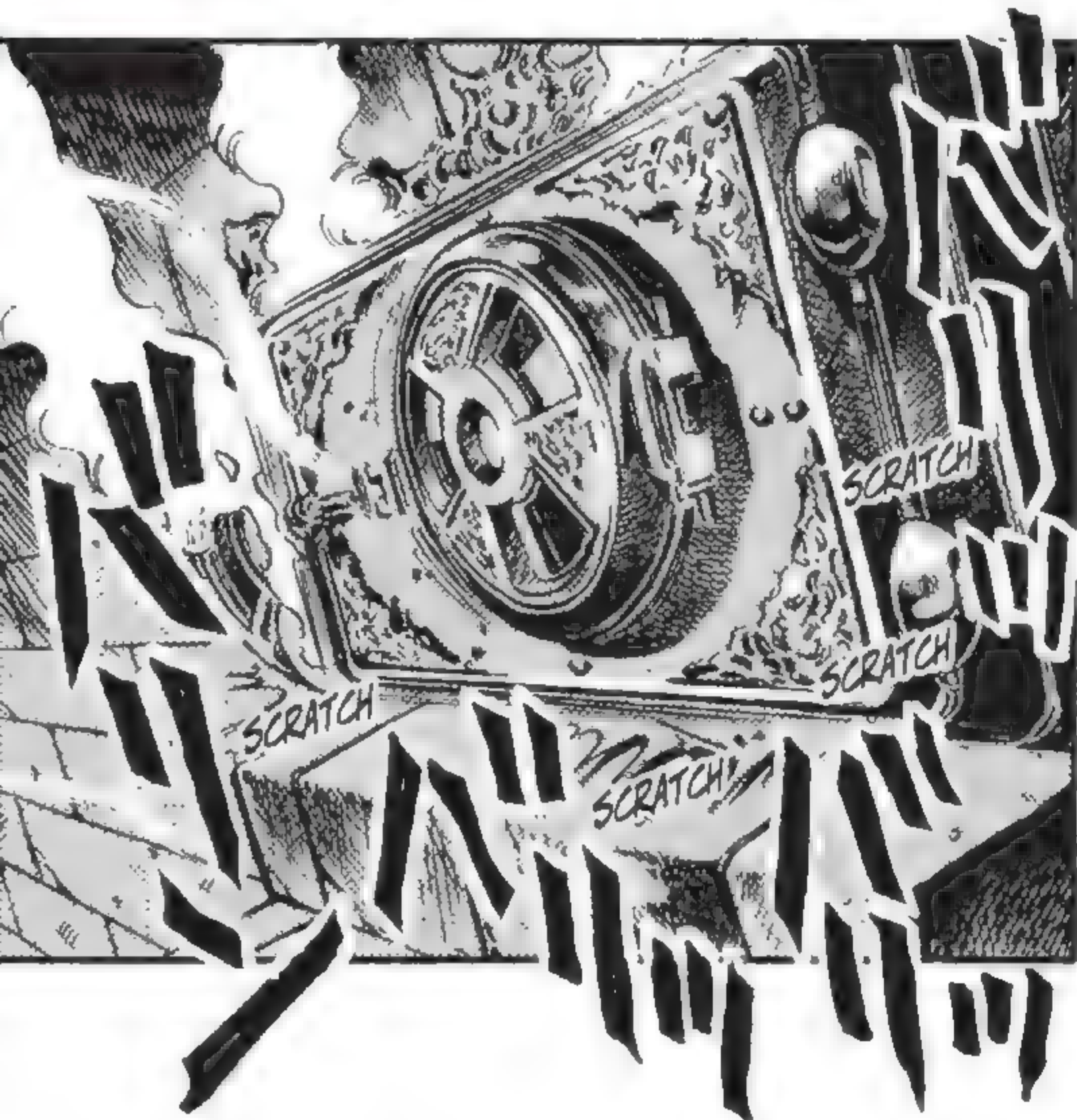
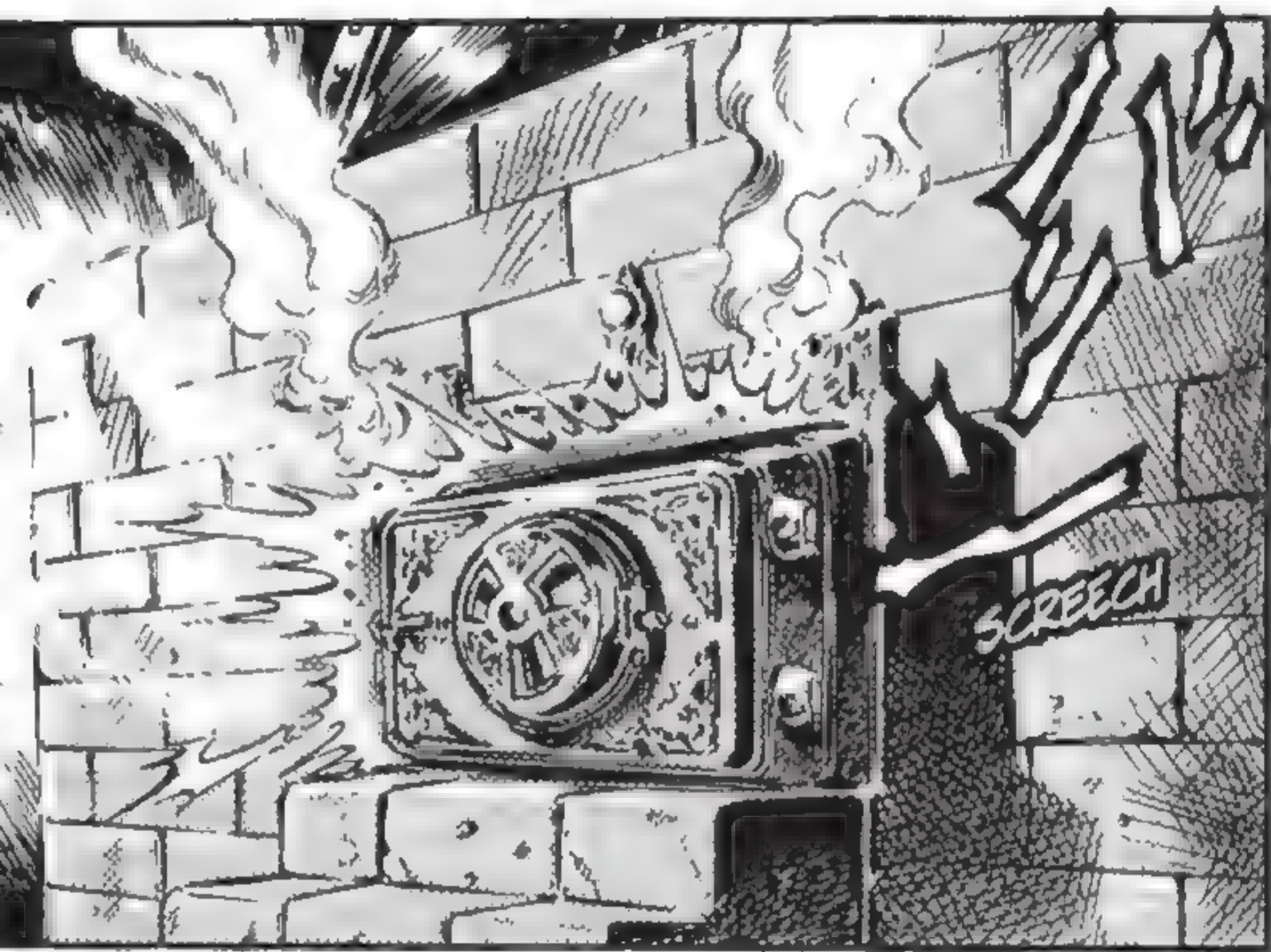




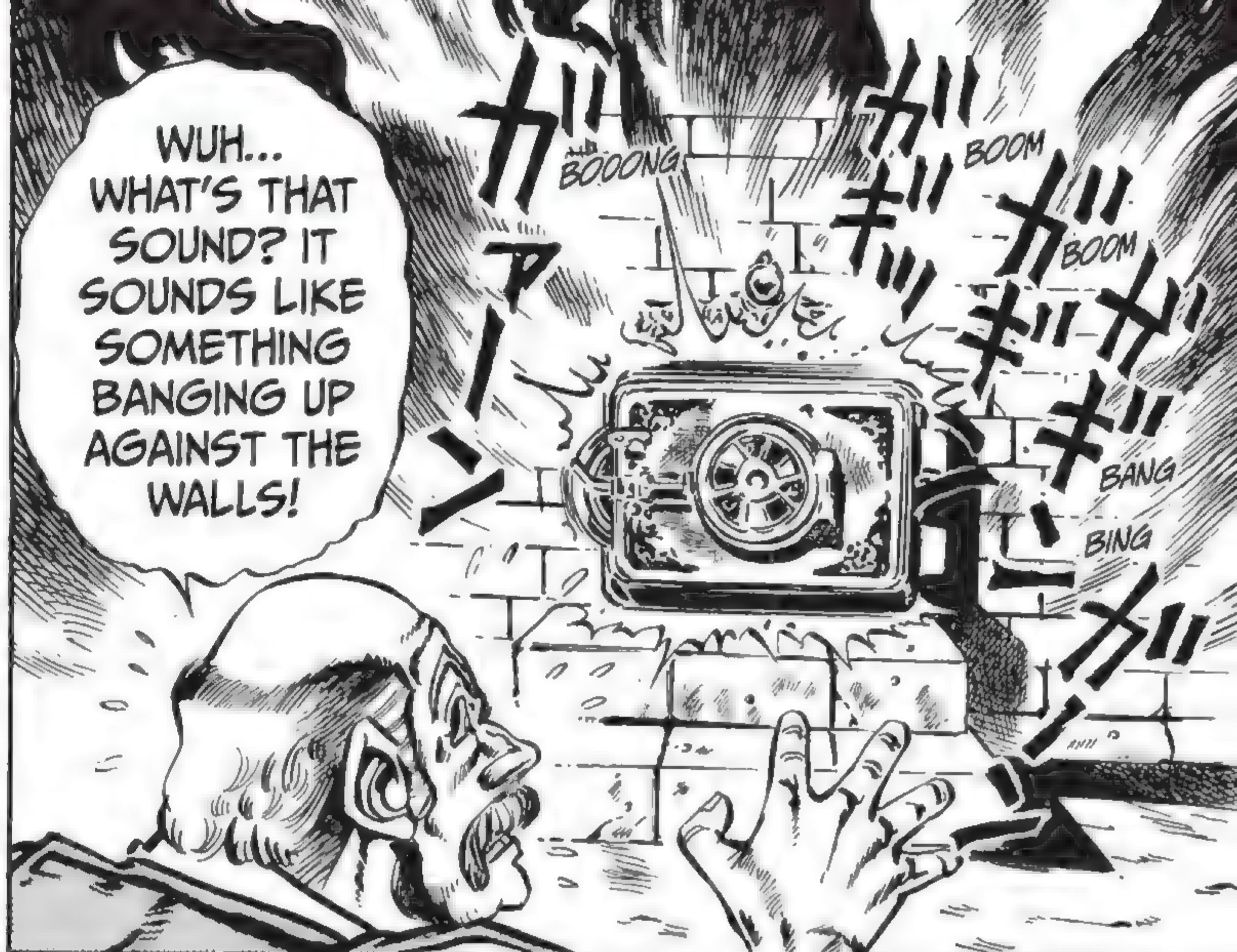




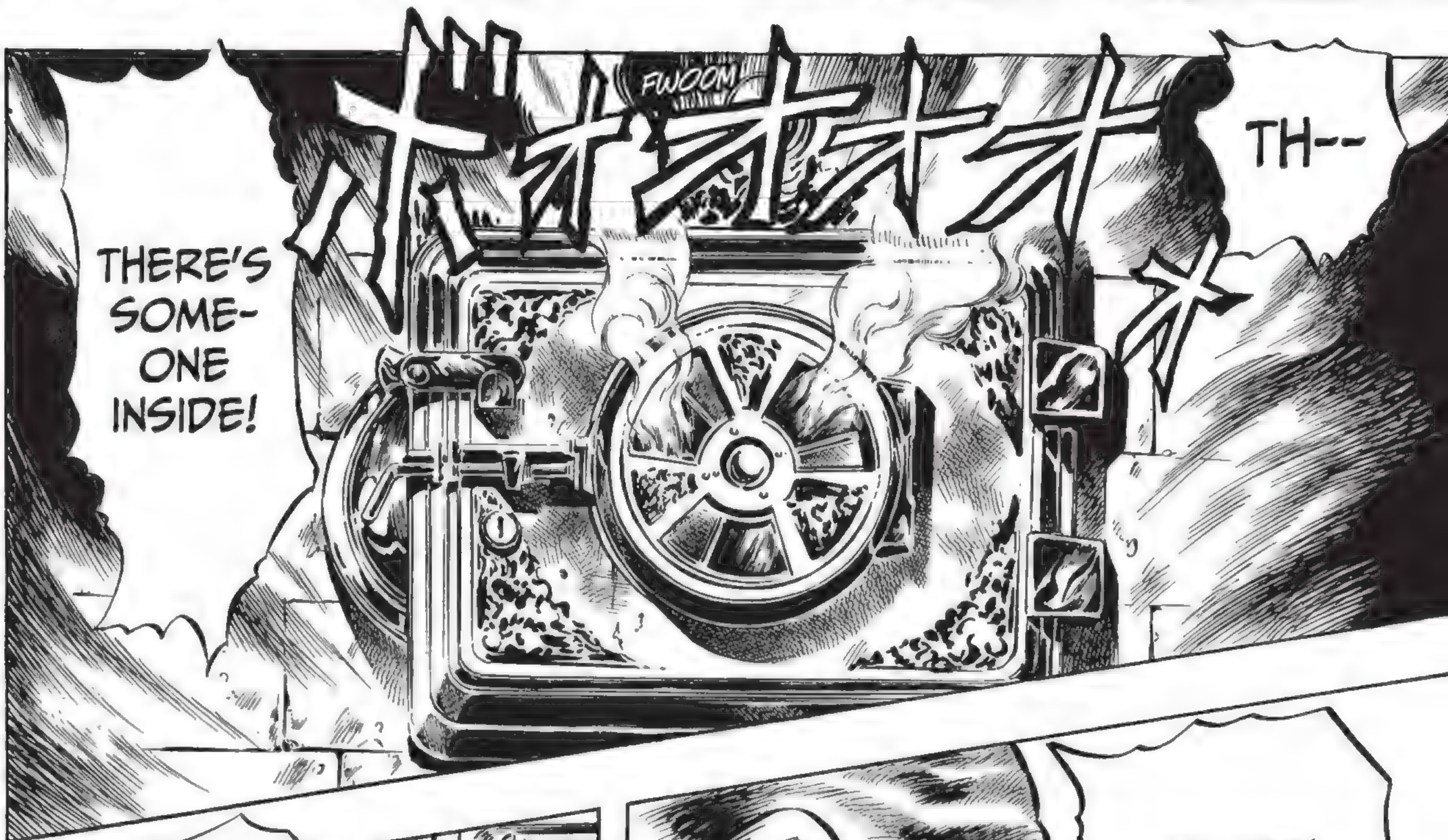








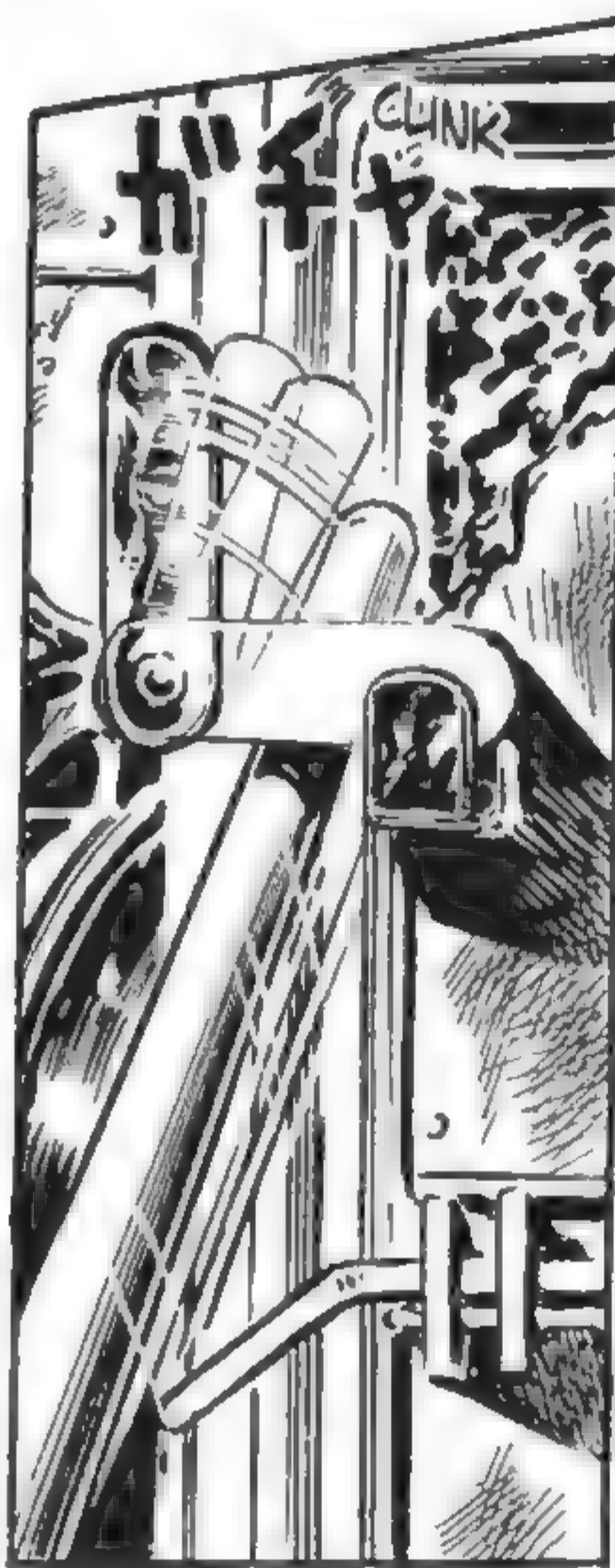
WUH...  
WHAT'S THAT  
SOUND? IT  
SOUNDS LIKE  
SOMETHING  
BANGING UP  
AGAINST THE  
WALLS!



THERE'S  
SOME-  
ONE  
INSIDE!



UGH... THE  
SMELL!



MY GOD!  
THEY'RE BEING  
BURNED ALIVE  
AND TRYING  
DESPERATELY  
TO GET OUT!

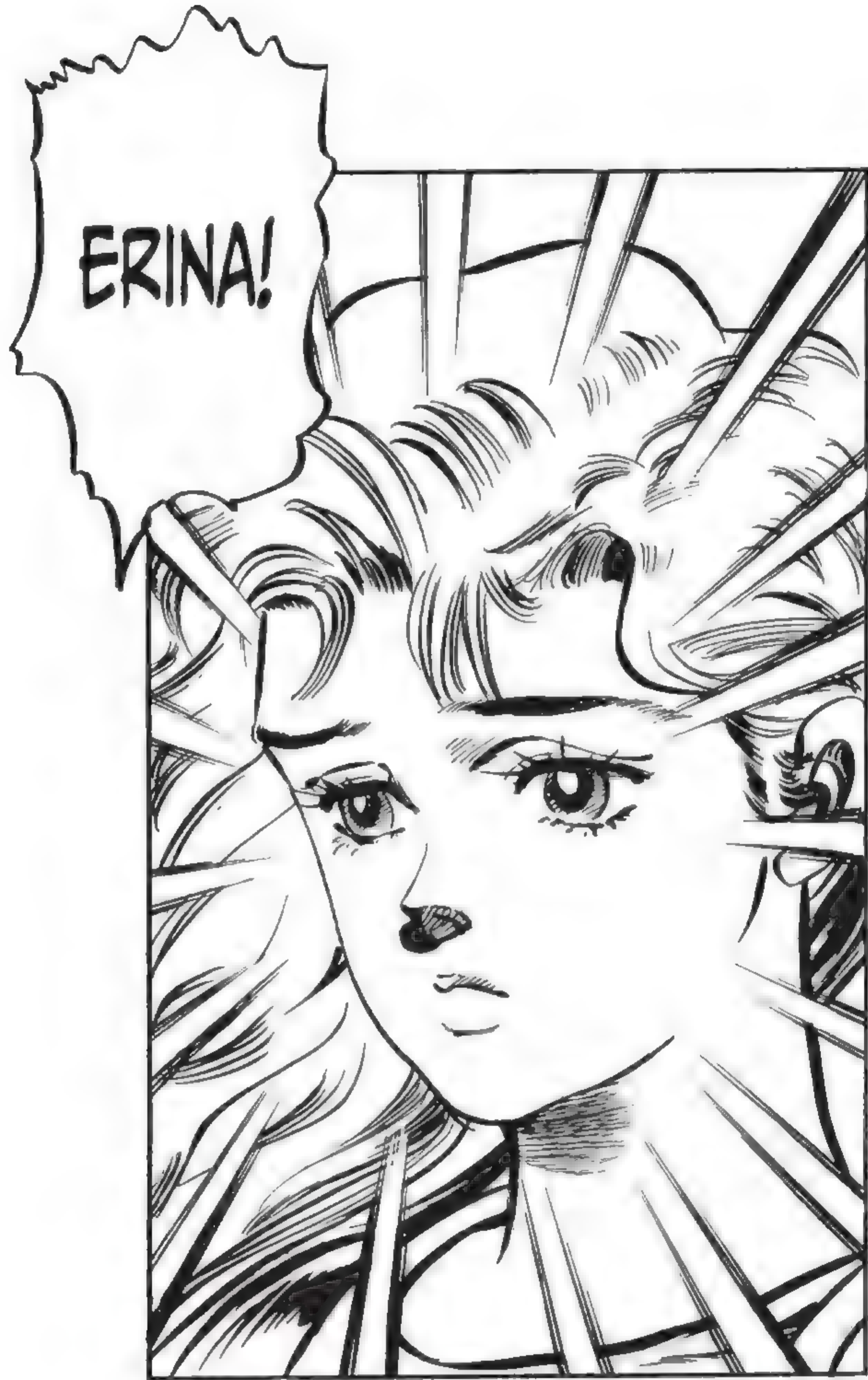
















IT'S AS IF I'M  
TRAPPED BEHIND  
A WALL OF  
GLASS--UNABLE  
TO CONVEY MY  
FEELINGS!



I CAN'T THINK  
OF WHAT TO  
SAY TO HER...  
ERINA SURELY  
FEELS THE  
SAME WAY.



DIO! IF THIS IS WHAT  
YOU WERE AIMING TO  
ACHIEVE WITH YOUR  
STUPID KISS, THEN YOU  
GOT WHAT YOU WANTED  
AND MORE!



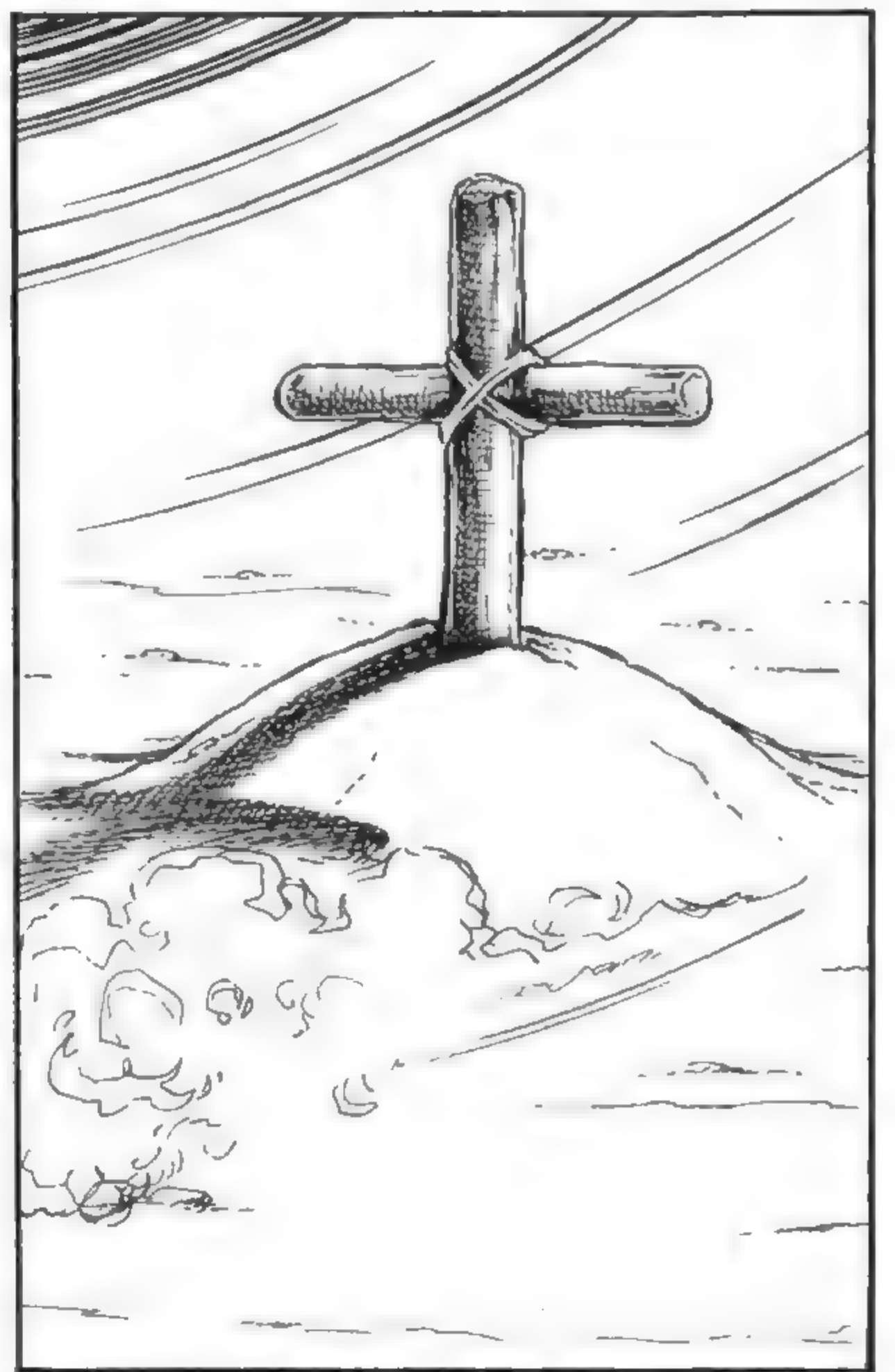
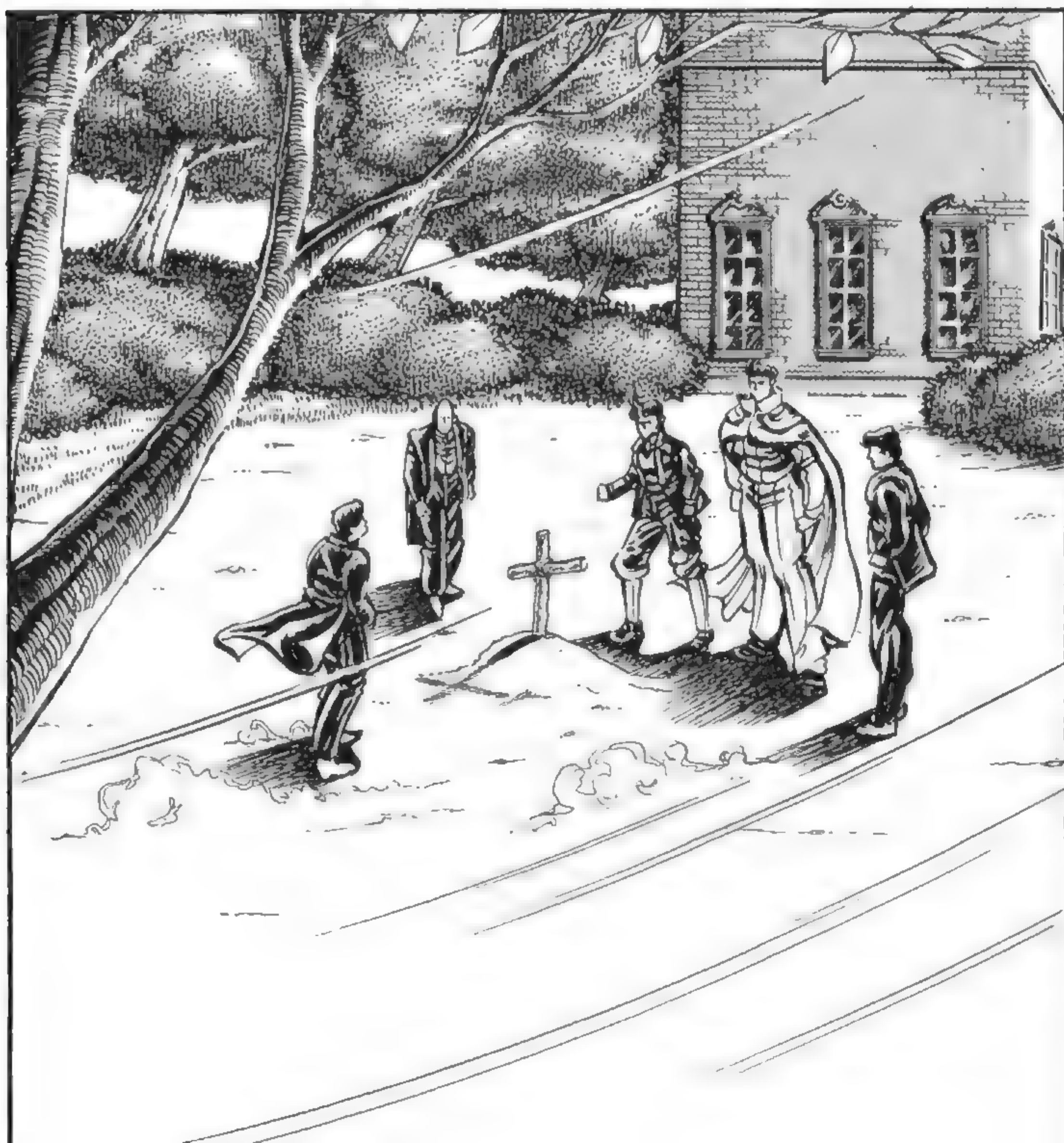
...FELT  
THIS DE-  
PRESSED  
BEFORE.

I'VE  
NEVER...





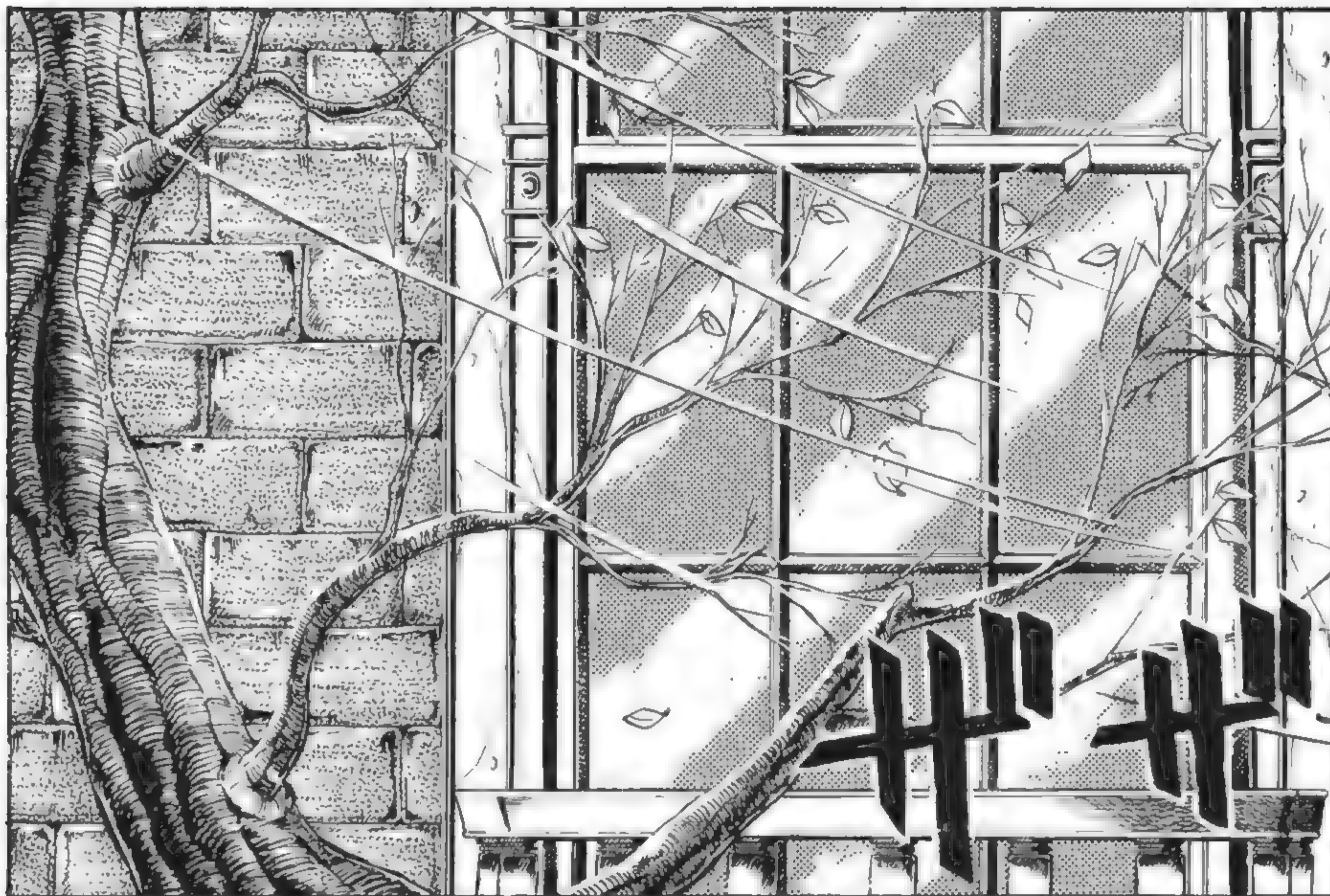
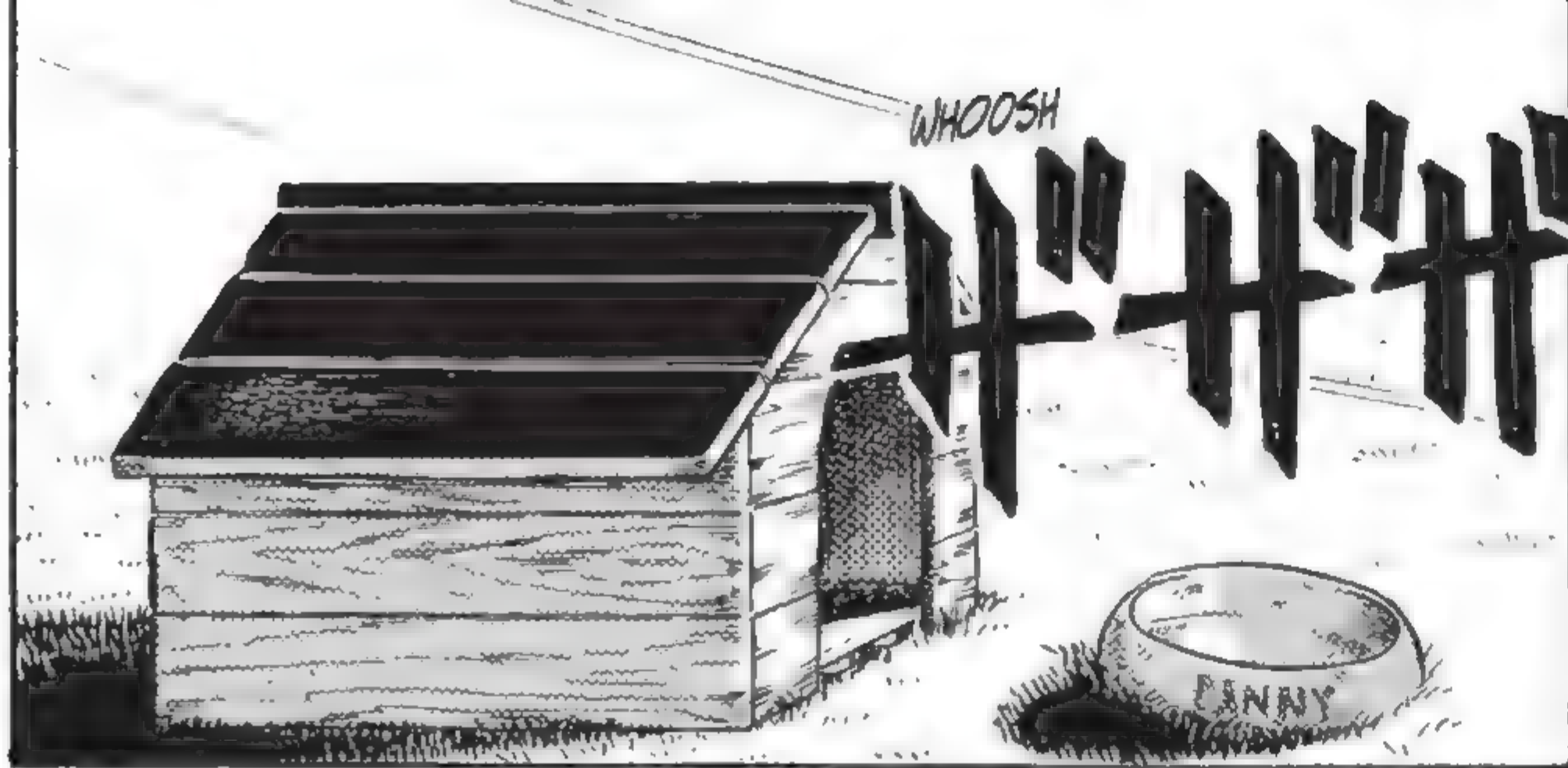












JOJO WENT  
UP TO HIS  
ROOM AND  
SLEPT FOR  
TWO HOURS...



AND...



AFTER HE  
WOKE UP,  
HE LAY  
THERE FOR  
A BIT...



AND  
REMEMBERED  
THAT DANNY  
WAS DEAD...  
AND CRIED...





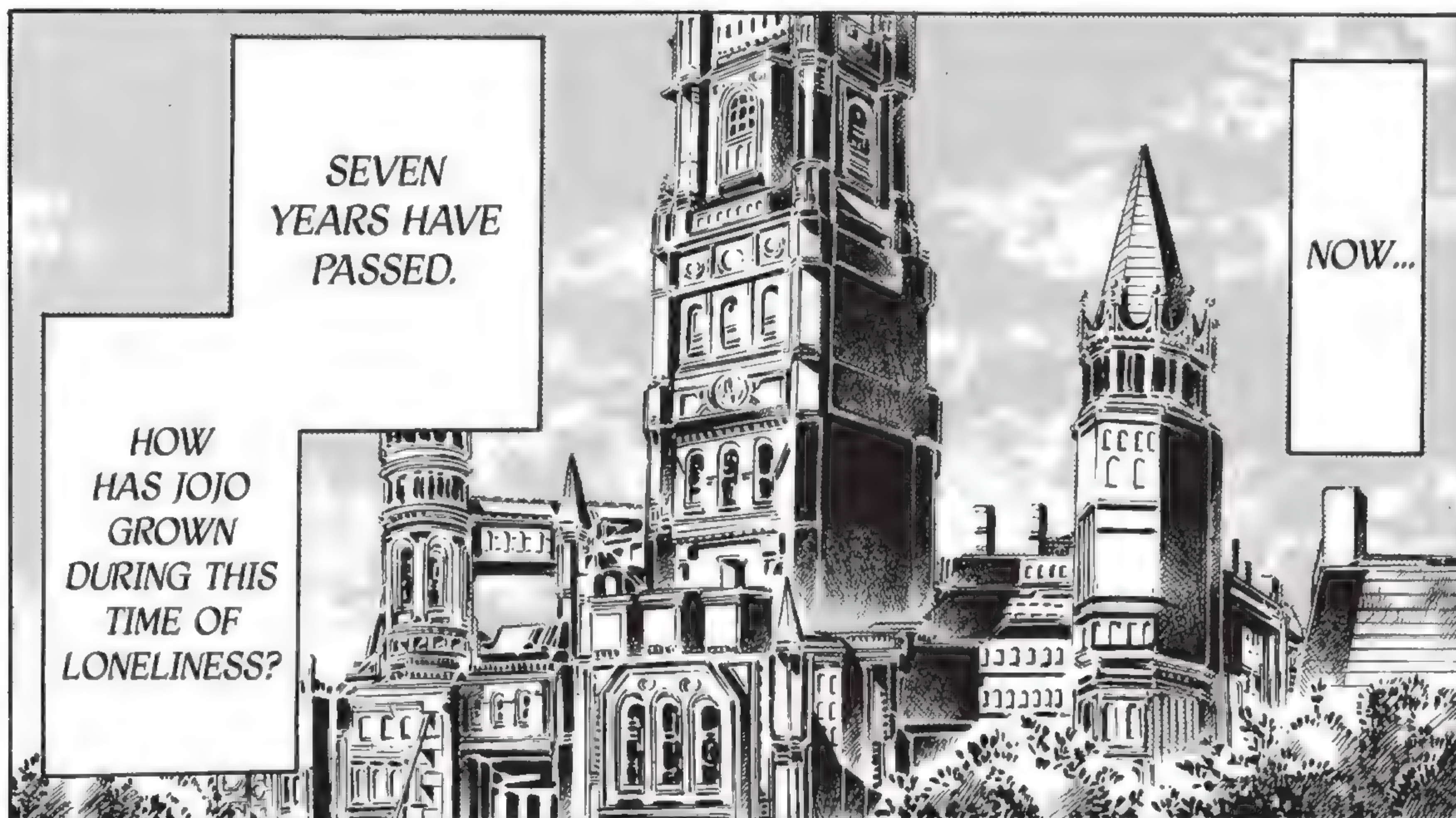
THE HARDER  
YOU HIT  
HIM, THE  
STRONGER  
HE GETS!

WHO  
WOULD HAVE  
THOUGHT THAT  
JOJO WOULD  
EXPLODE  
LIKE THAT?  
I UNDER-  
ESTIMATED  
HIM!

I TOOK CARE  
OF THAT  
MANGY MUTT  
OF HIS, BUT MY  
QUICK TEMPER  
CAN GET THE  
BETTER OF  
ME! I MUST  
LEARN TO  
CONTROL  
IT...



MEAN-  
WHILE  
DIO...



SEVEN  
YEARS HAVE  
PASSED.

HOW  
HAS JOJO  
GROWN  
DURING THIS  
TIME OF  
LONELINESS?

NOW...



...WAITS IN  
SILENCE  
AS TIME  
PASSES...

THE  
STONE  
MASK...





# JoJo's

BIZARRE ADVENTURE



SEVEN  
YEARS  
LATER, IN  
THE YEAR  
1888...



AND OOOON



CHAPTER 5: A Letter from the Past PART 1



YET,  
IN THIS YEAR,  
ANOTHER  
"ERA OF FEAR"  
WOULD BEGIN—  
ONE TRIGGERED  
BY THE BATTLE  
BETWEEN JOJO  
AND DIO!

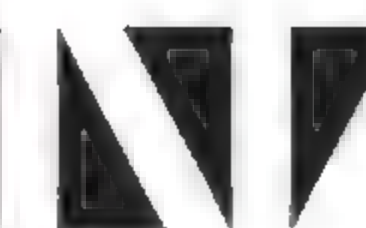
JACK THE RIPPER—  
A MYSTERIOUS MURDERER  
OF WOMEN WHO WENT ON A  
KILLING SPREE IN LONDON. HIS  
PERCEIVED LACK OF MOTIVE  
AND INSANITY WERE SAID TO  
HAVE LED SOCIETY INTO A  
"NEW ERA OF FEAR"!





AND HUGH HUDSON'S VERY OWN STAR, JONATHAN JOESTAR, GRABS THE BALL!!

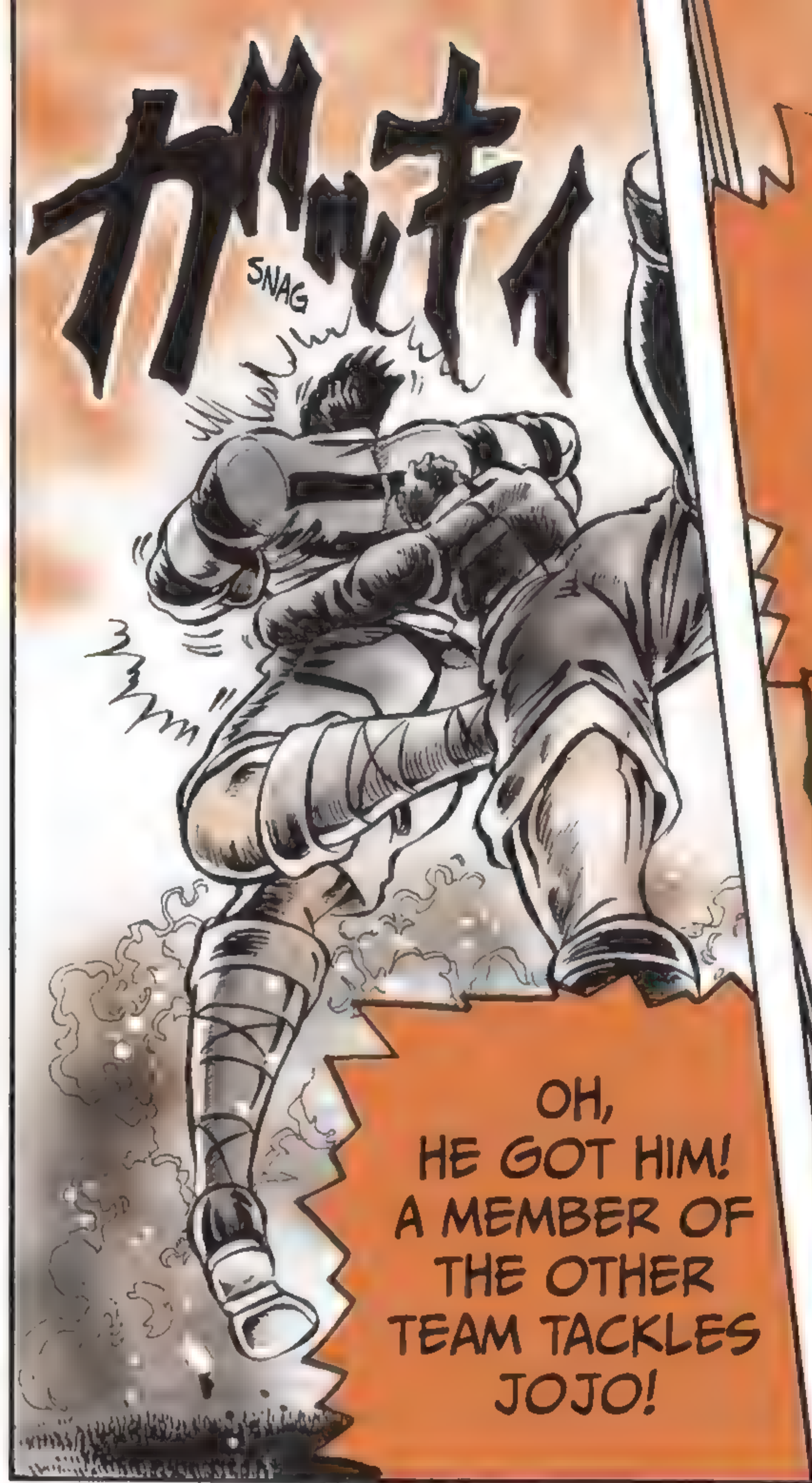
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HE'S GOT IT!



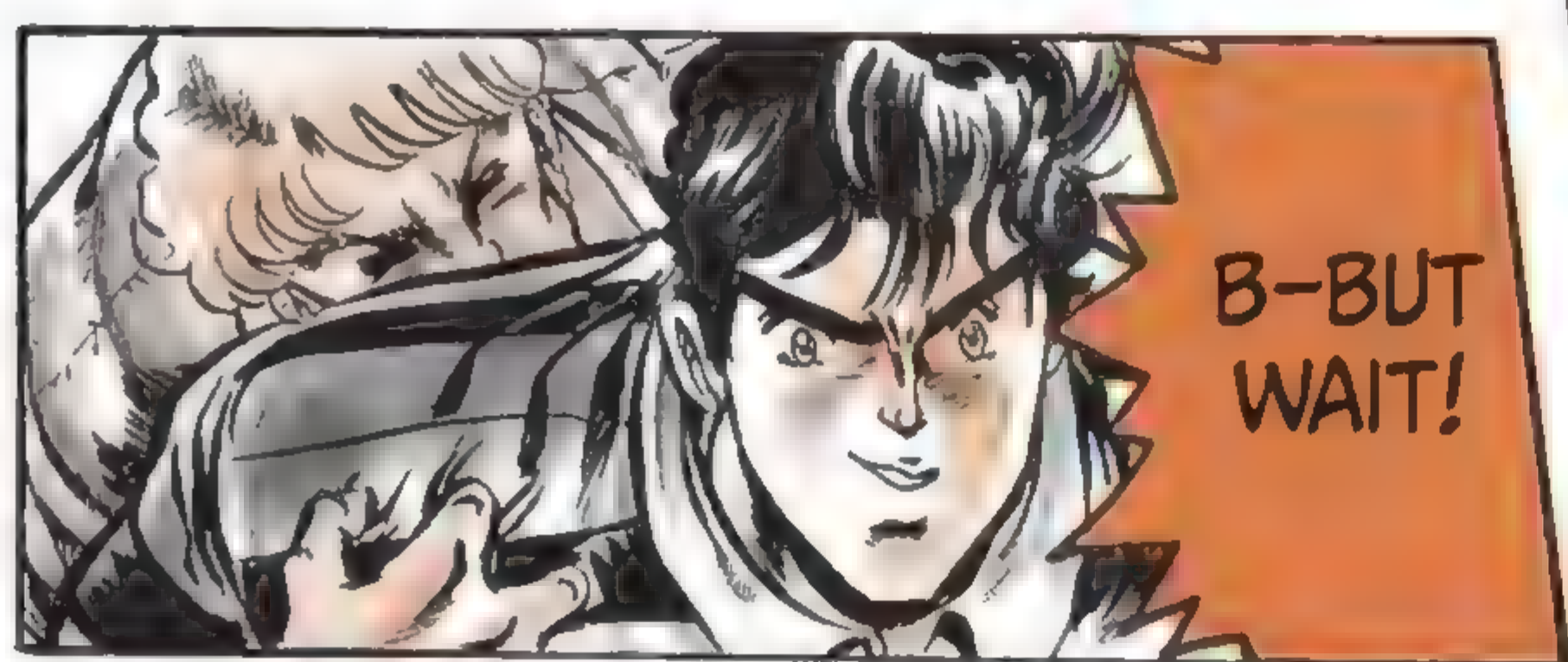
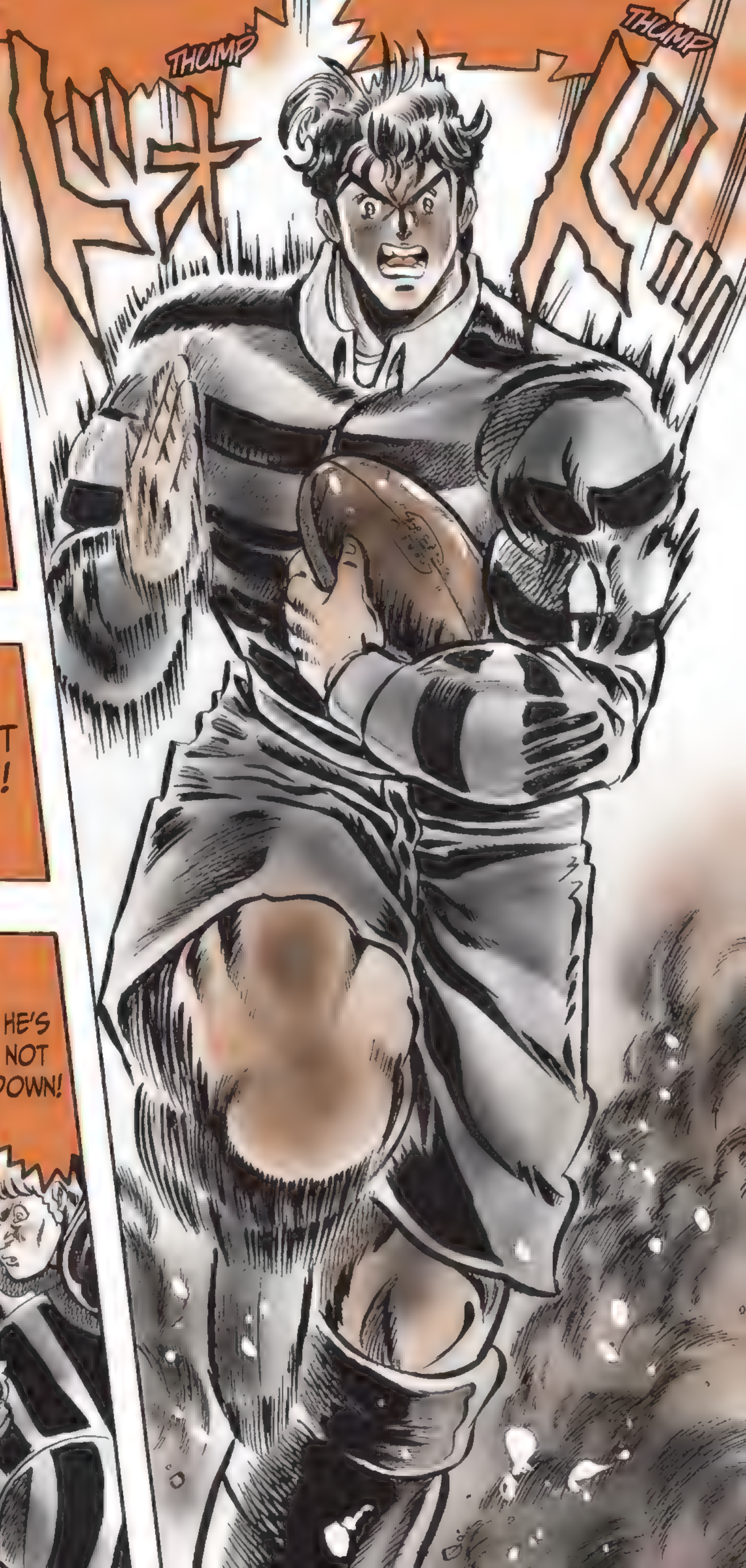




OH,  
HE GOT HIM!  
A MEMBER OF  
THE OTHER  
TEAM TACKLES  
JOJO!

THIS IS HIS  
LAST MATCH  
BEFORE HE  
GRADUATES!  
WILL HE TAKE  
HOME THE  
WIN?!

NORMALLY  
THE QUIET  
TYPE, JONATHAN  
JOESTAR, 6'4"  
TALL, YELLS AND  
RUSHES TOWARDS  
THE GOAL!



B-BUT  
WAIT!



AND  
ANOTHER  
TWO  
LATCH  
ON!

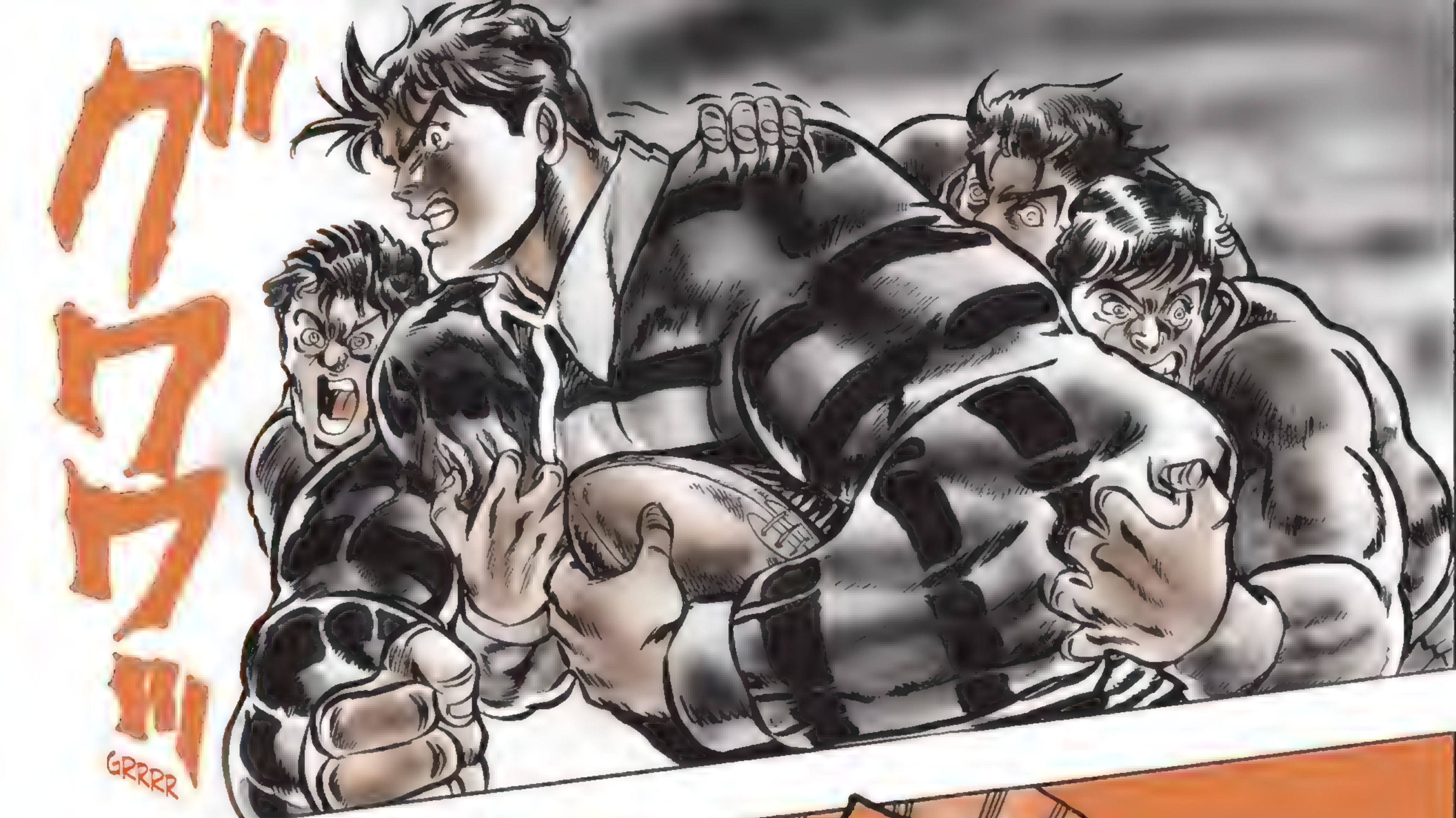
MAKE  
THAT  
THREE!



HE'S  
DRAGGING  
THE GUY  
WITH  
HIM!

HE'S  
NOT  
DOWN!



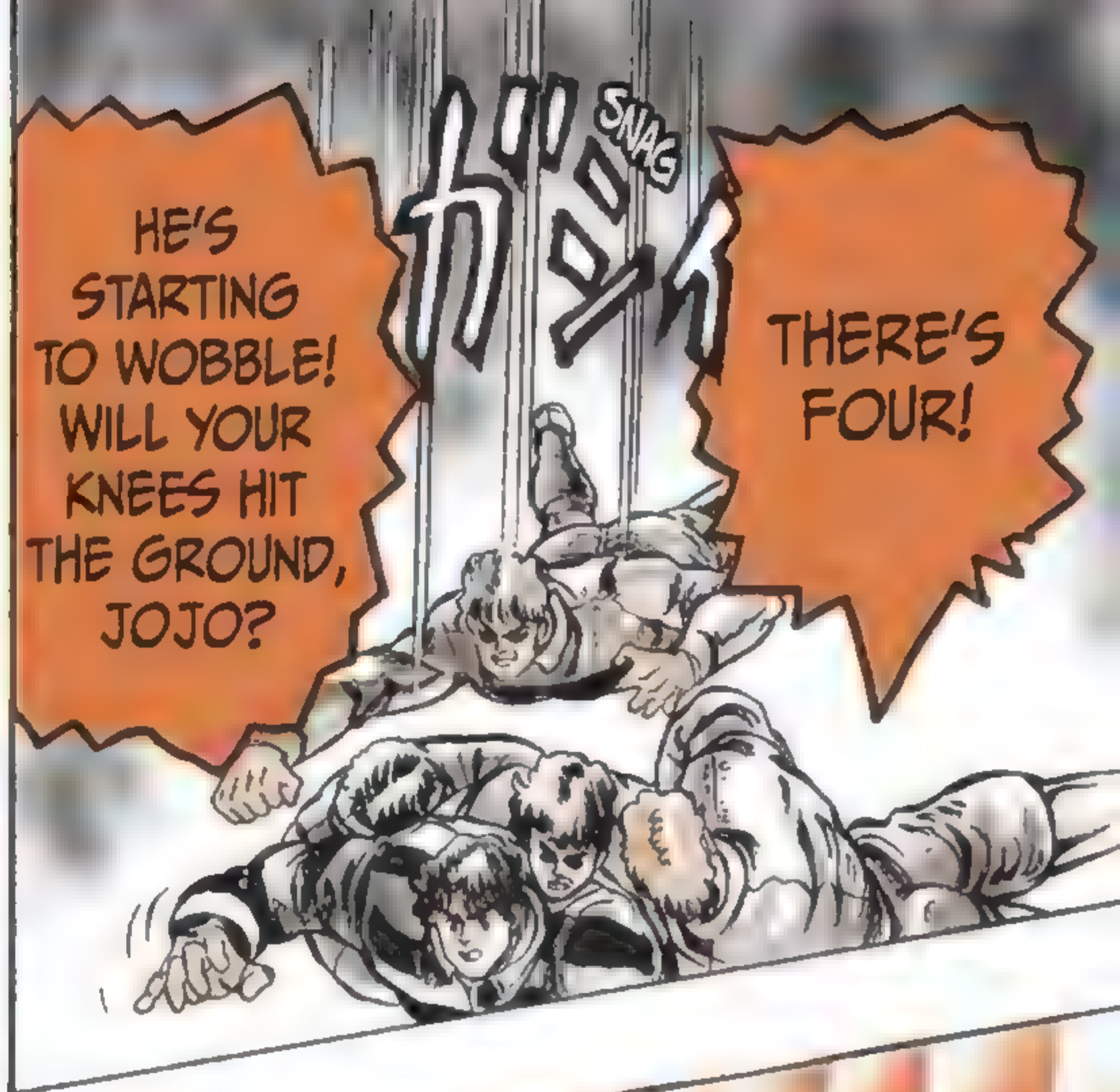


HE'S HEADING  
FOR THE GOAL  
AND DRAGGING  
THE THREE OF  
THEM ALONG!  
JONATHAN  
JOESTAR,  
EVERYBODY!

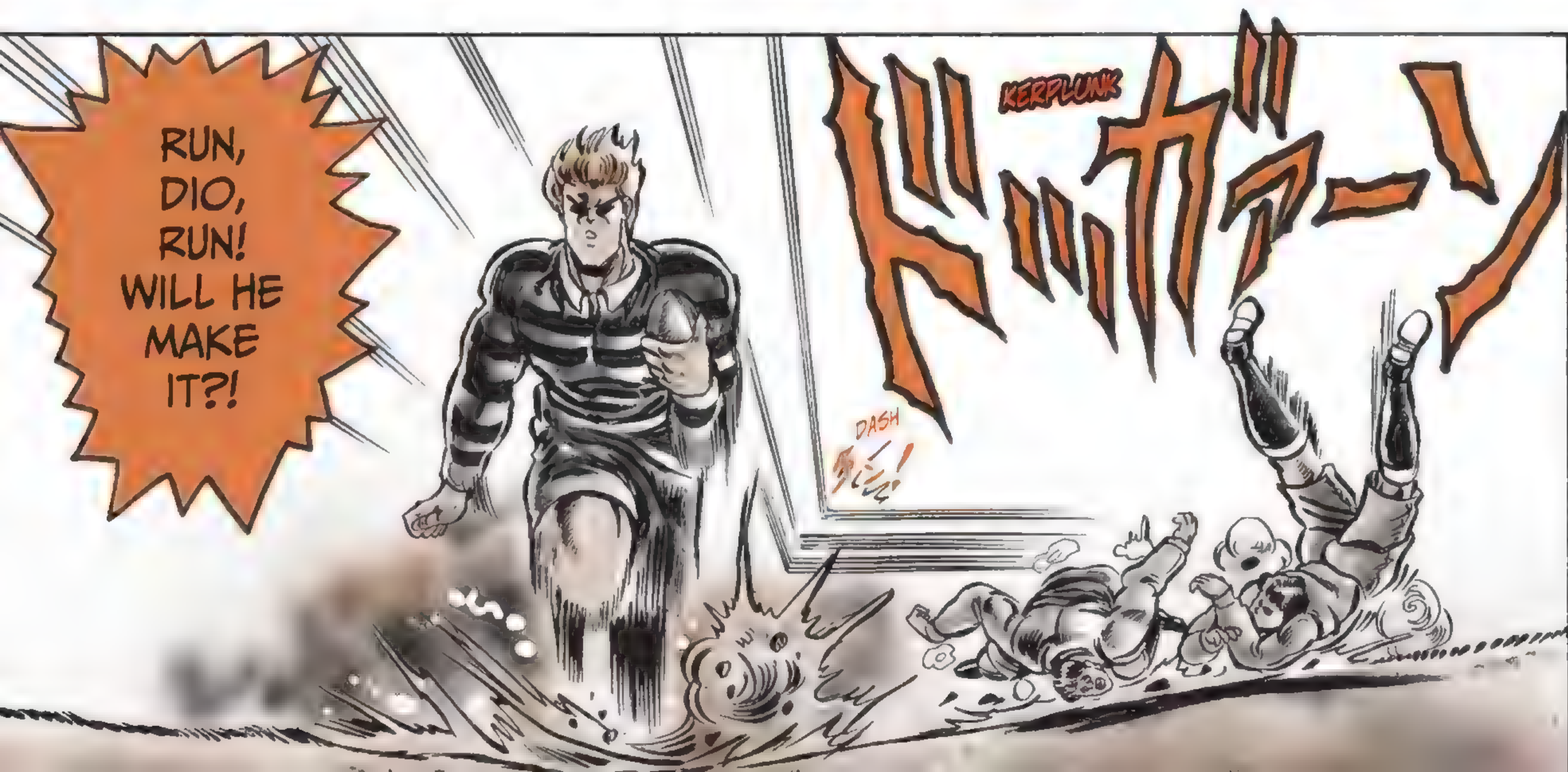
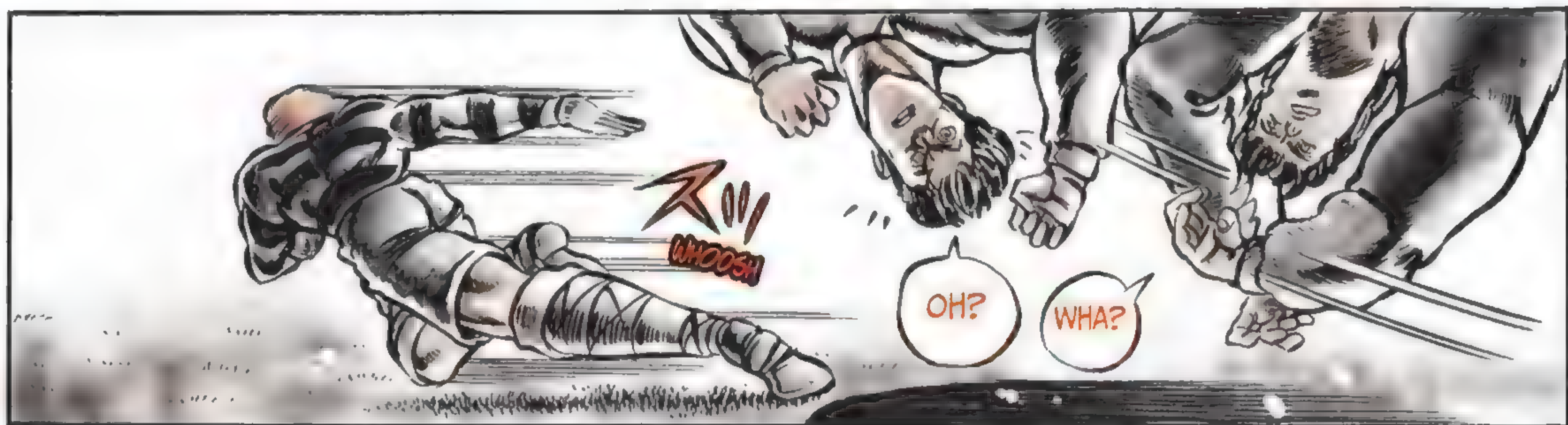
WHAT  
POWER!  
WHAT GUTS!  
HE'S LIKE  
A FREIGHT  
TRAIN!

IN-KUH-  
REDIBLE!

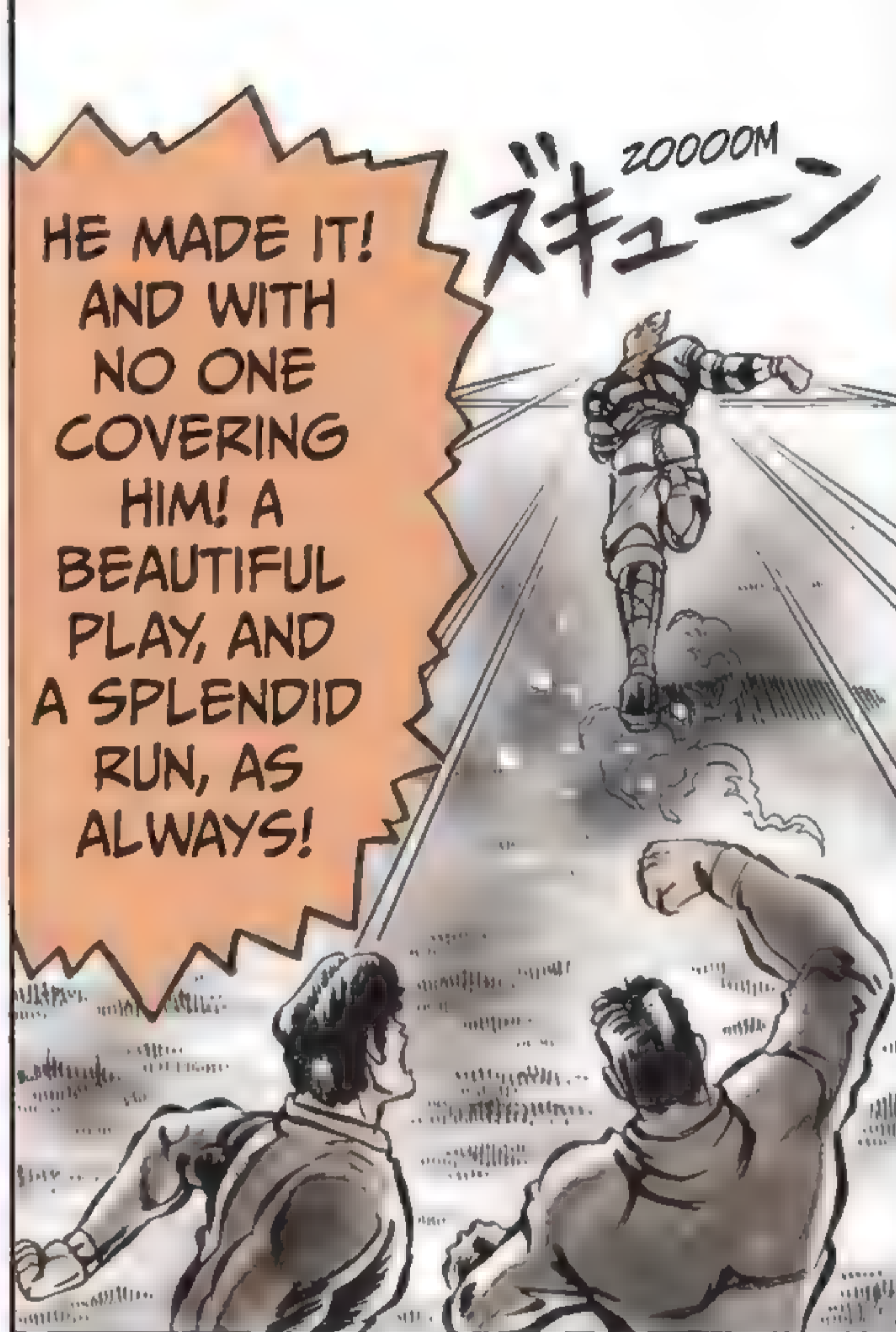










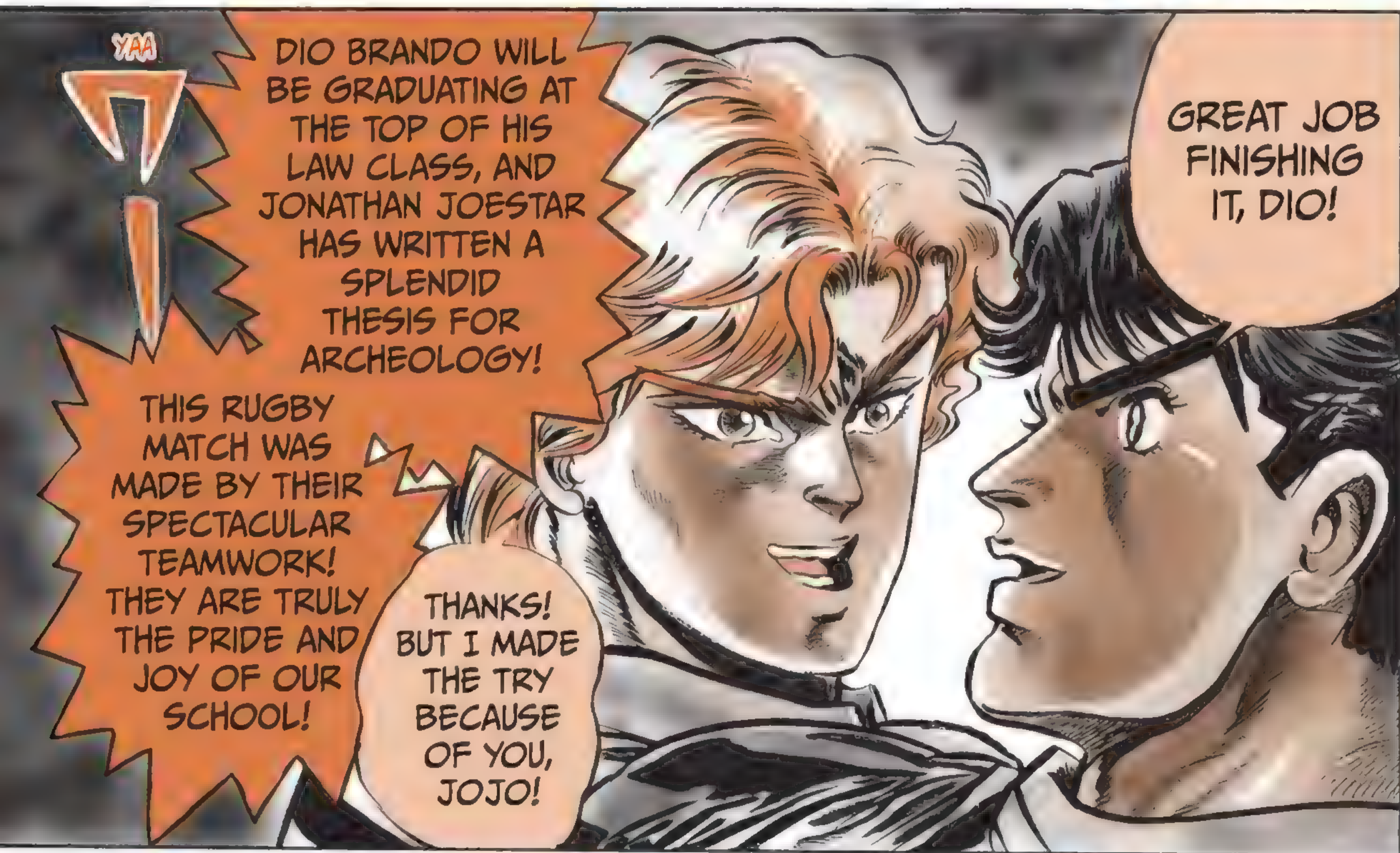






WAHOOOO

JOJO TOOK THE THREE, NO, FOUR GUYS WHILE DIO WENT UNNOTICED, OPEN FOR THE PASS TO SCORE THE POINT! WHAT AN INCREDIBLE PLAY! I WAS ON THE EDGE OF MY SEAT!



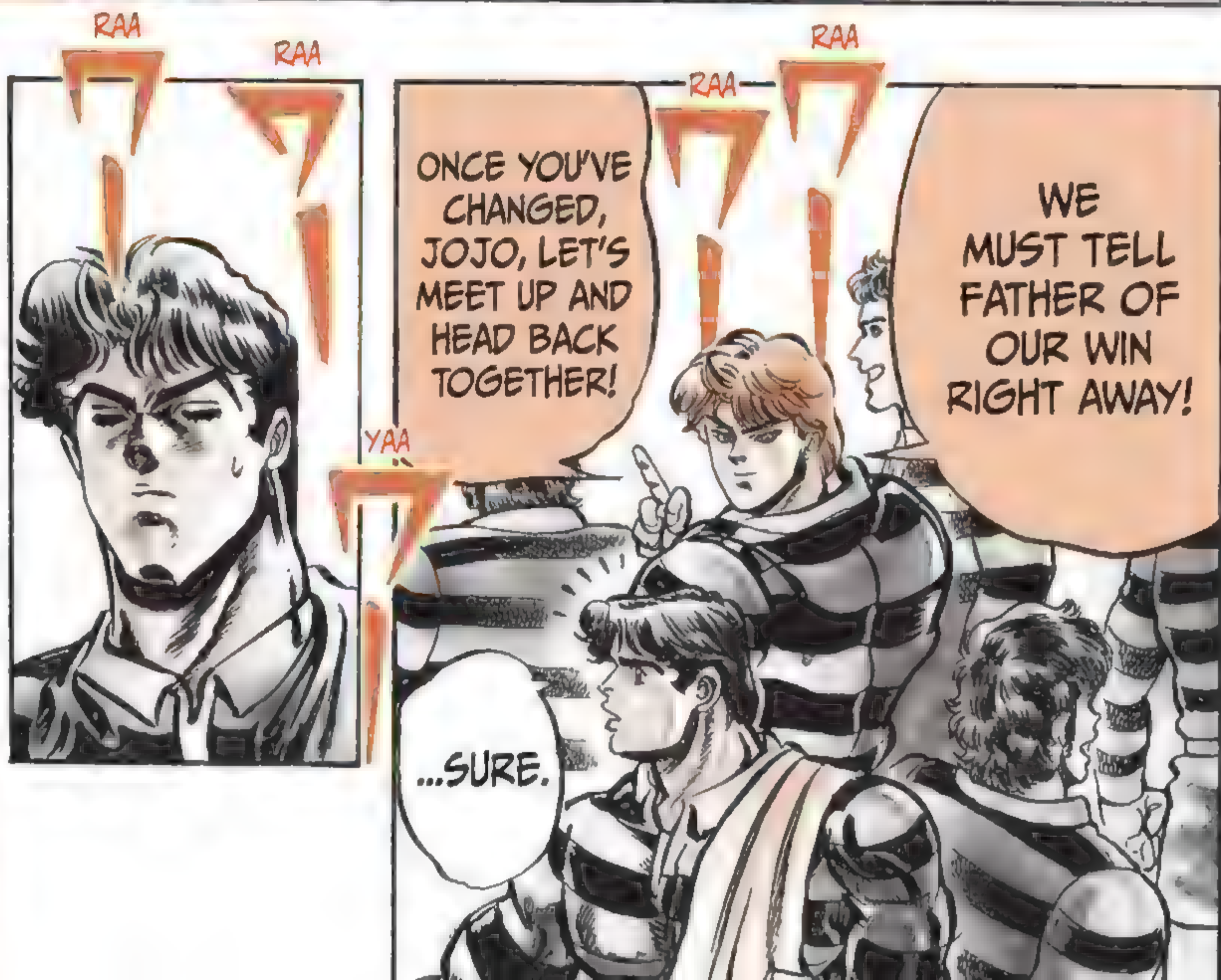
YAA

DIO BRANDO WILL BE GRADUATING AT THE TOP OF HIS LAW CLASS, AND JONATHAN JOESTAR HAS WRITTEN A SPLENDID THESIS FOR ARCHEOLOGY!

THIS RUGBY MATCH WAS MADE BY THEIR SPECTACULAR TEAMWORK! THEY ARE TRULY THE PRIDE AND JOY OF OUR SCHOOL!

THANKS! BUT I MADE THE TRY BECAUSE OF YOU, JOJO!

GREAT JOB FINISHING IT, DIO!



RAA

RAA

RAA

RAA

ONCE YOU'VE CHANGED, JOJO, LET'S MEET UP AND HEAD BACK TOGETHER!

WE MUST TELL FATHER OF OUR WIN RIGHT AWAY!

...SURE.



IS IT BECAUSE OF  
WHAT HAPPENED  
SEVEN YEARS  
AGO? WITH DANNY  
AND ERINA? IT  
WAS IN MY HEAD!  
THERE'S NO  
EVIDENCE HE DID  
IT! I'M A TERRIBLE  
PERSON--I CAN'T  
BELIEVE I'M STILL  
HARBORING FEAR  
AND DOUBT!

HE'S A GREAT  
GUY, BUT  
WHY CAN'T I  
SEE HIM AS A  
FRIEND?!



SEVEN YEARS...  
IT'S BEEN SEVEN  
YEARS SINCE  
THEN... AND NOW,  
EVEN THOUGH  
WE ACT LIKE IT,  
I DON'T FEEL  
ANY SORT OF  
"FRIENDSHIP"  
WITH HIM...

HOW LONG HAS  
IT BEEN SINCE DIO  
WAS OFFICIALLY  
ADOPTED AND  
BEGAN CALLING  
HIM "FATHER"  
INSTEAD OF  
"LORD  
JOESTAR"...?

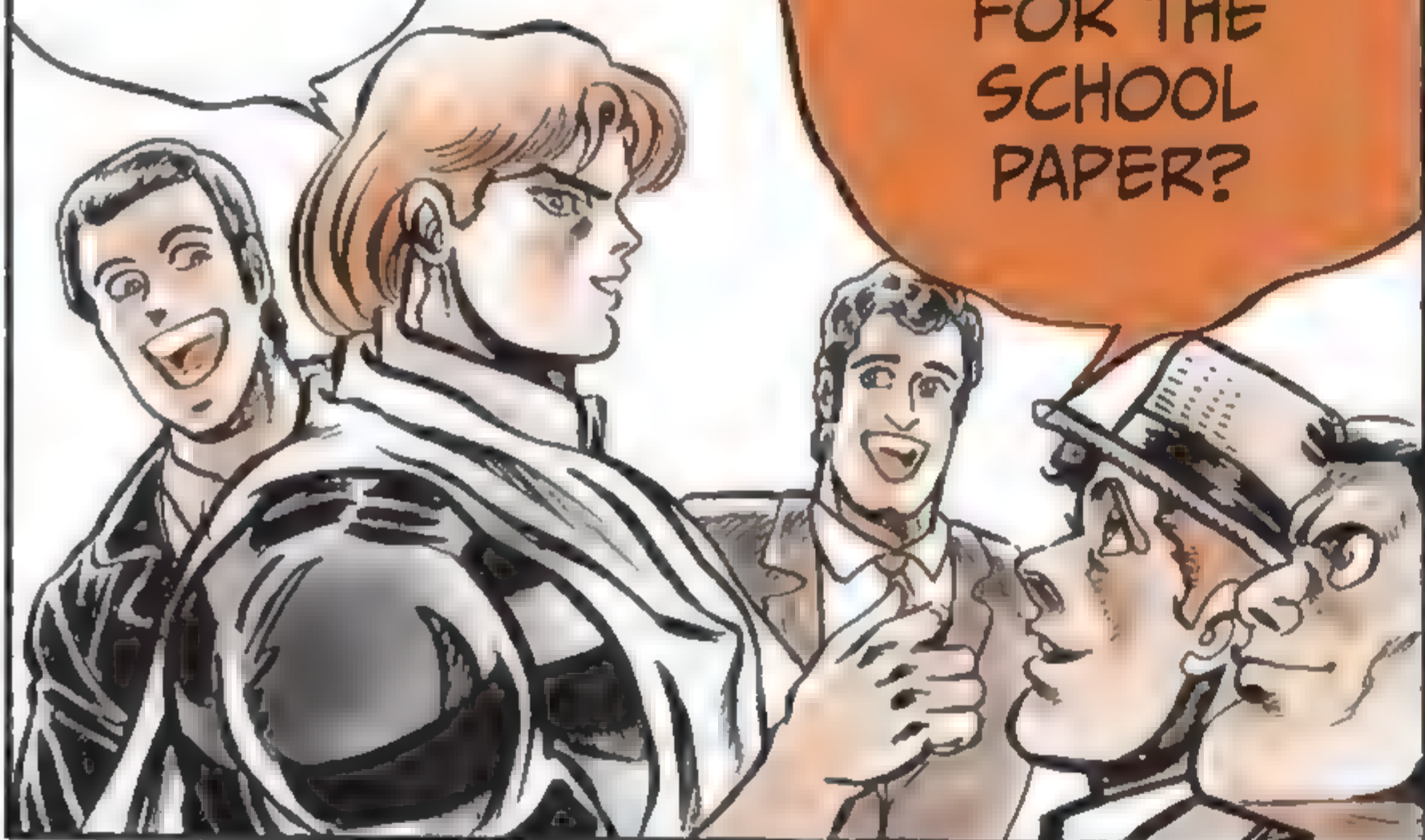


OUR  
FRIEND-  
SHIP? OH,  
YOU MAKE  
ME BLUSH.

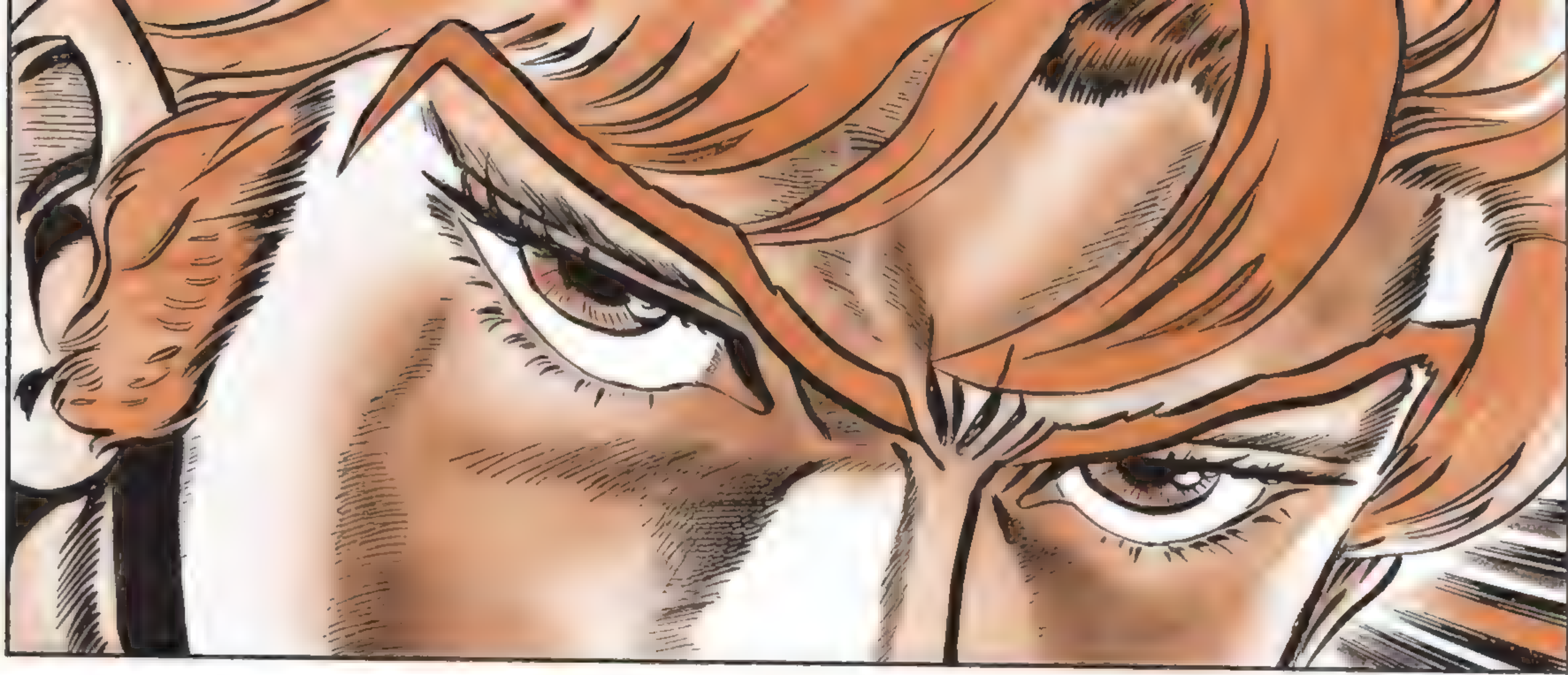
YAY  
YAY

77  
11

DIO!  
WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO SPEAK  
ABOUT YOUR  
FRIENDSHIP  
WITH JOJO  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL  
PAPER?







HMPH!

IT'S ALMOST GRADUATION...  
I NO LONGER NEED SUPPORT  
FROM LORD JOESTAR!  
I WAS ONLY ACTING FRIENDLY  
TOWARDS THEM UNTIL THIS TIME  
CAME! MY PLAN IS TO TAKE  
OVER THE JOESTAR FORTUNE,  
AND NOW I'M OF AGE--  
I CAN LEGALLY INHERIT IT!

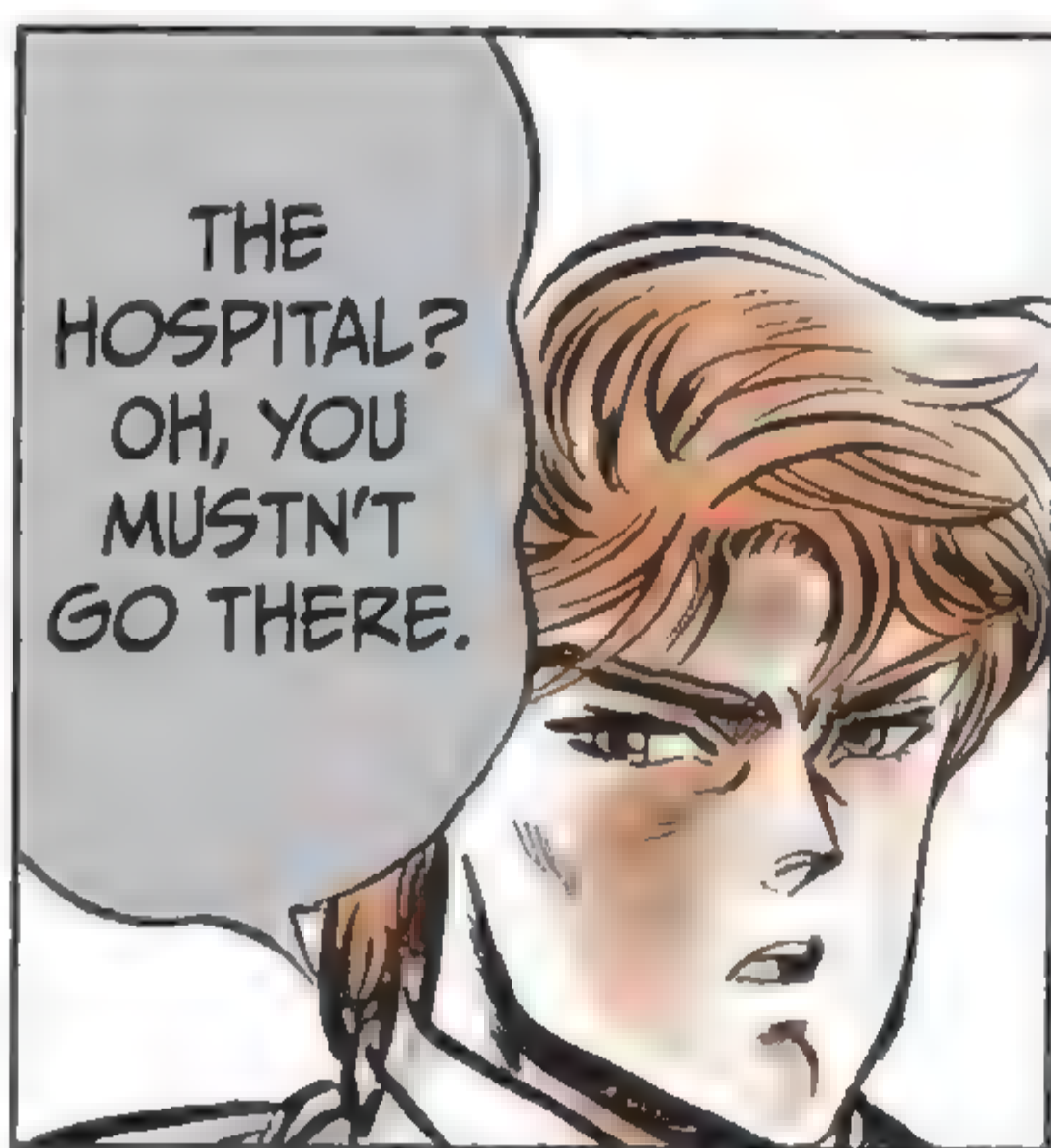
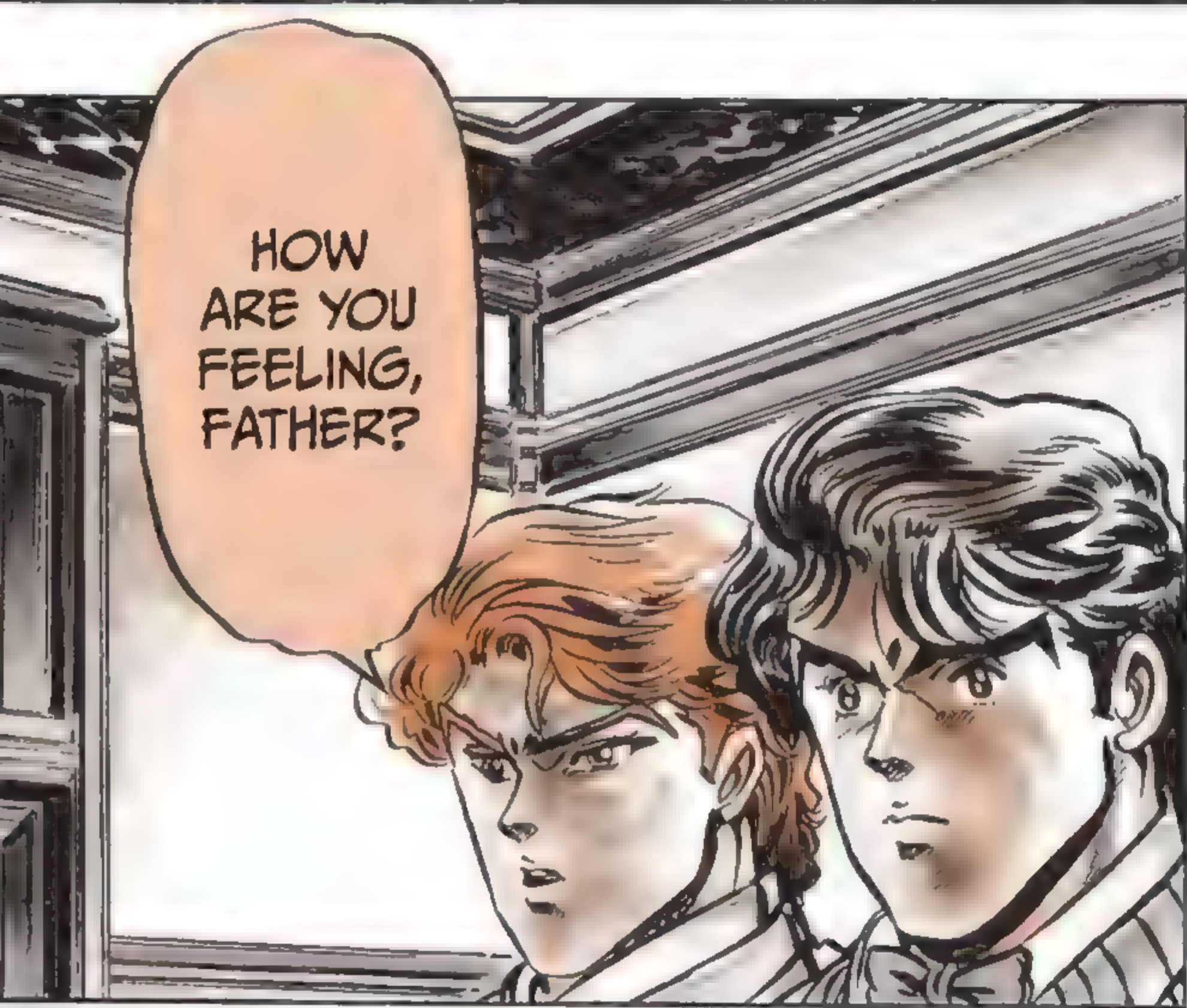
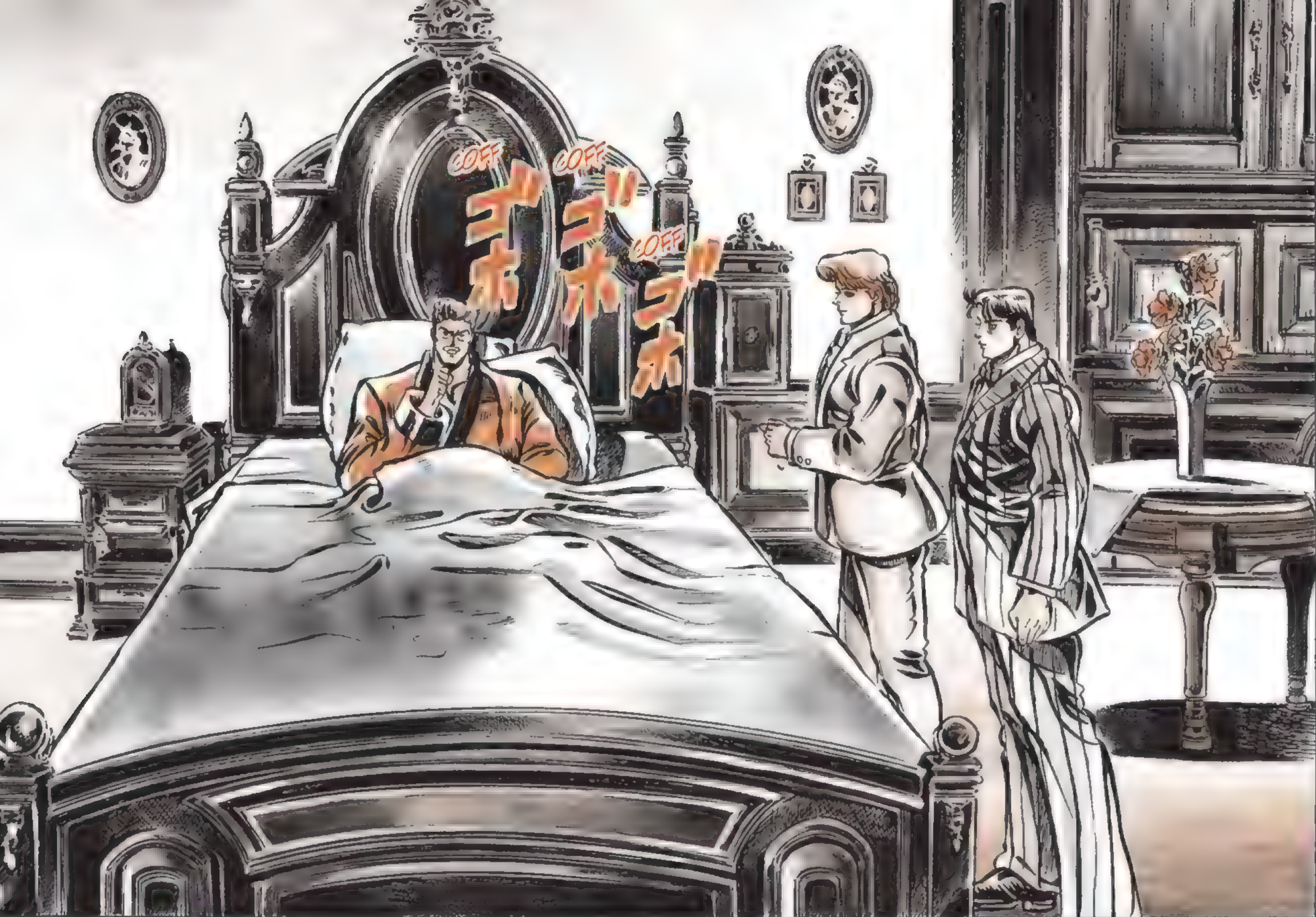
FRIENDSHIP?!  
WHAT ARE  
YOU FOOLS  
SMILING AND  
LAUGHING  
ABOUT?





CLOP CLOP CLOP  
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MY CHEST PAIN  
IS GONE AND  
THE SWELLING IN  
MY HANDS HAS  
GONE DOWN...  
I'M DOING  
BETTER.



HMM...  
I TURNED  
HIM DOWN,  
REGARDLESS.  
I'M MORE  
RELAXED AT  
HOME.

THE HOSPITAL'S IN  
TERRIBLE SHAPE--  
THEY ONLY WANT  
YOUR MONEY!  
THAT'S WHY  
HE WANTS YOU  
TO GO.



PLEASE!

FATHER  
...  
GET  
WELL  
SOON.



I SHOULD HAVE  
STUDIED MEDICINE  
INSTEAD OF  
ARCHEOLOGY!  
BUT HE SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO RECOVER!

FOR JUST A COLD,  
THIS HAS GOTTEN  
PRETTY SERIOUS...  
IT DOESN'T SEEM  
LIKE HE'S GETTING  
ANY BETTER!  
...OH!



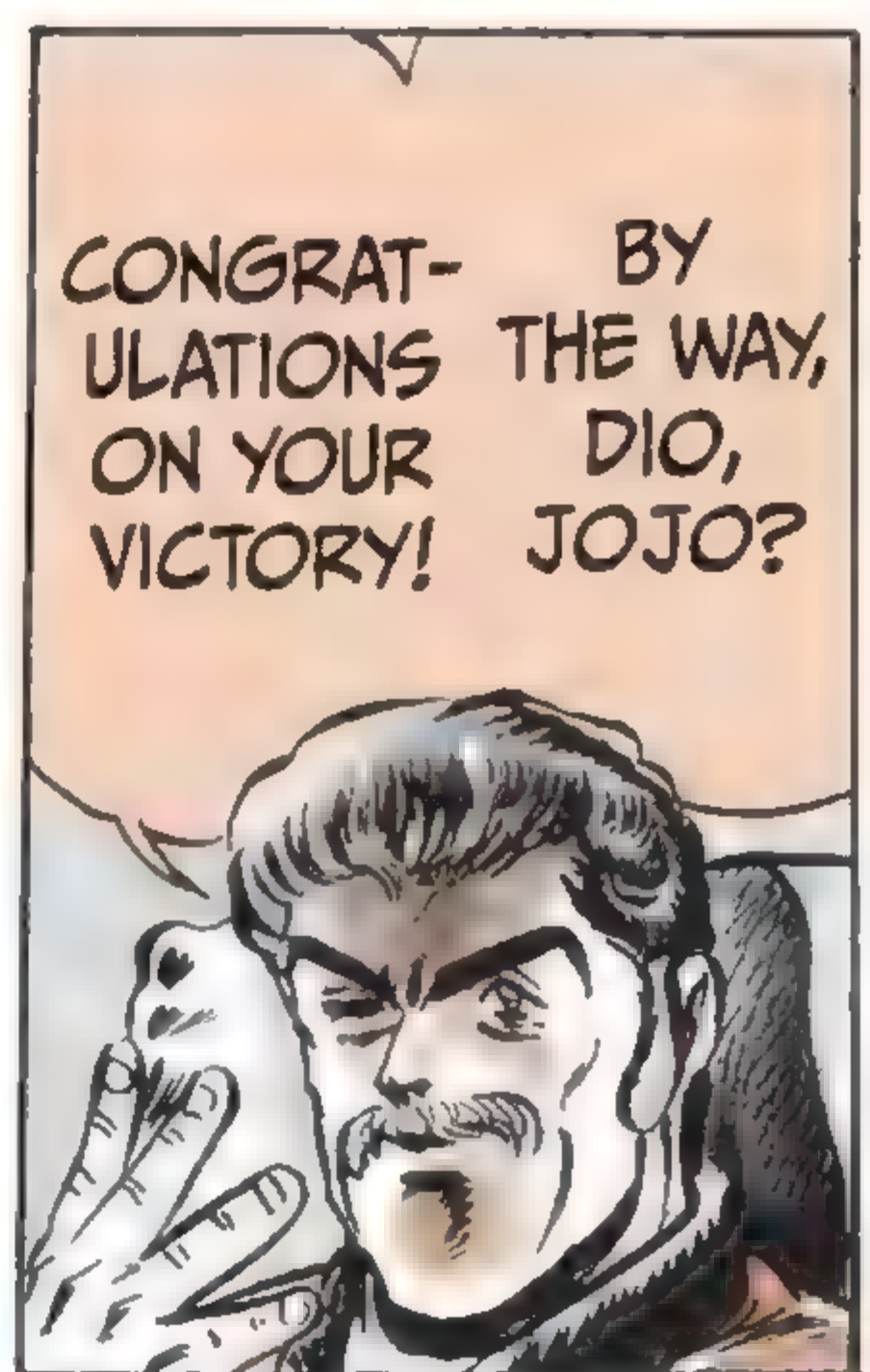
WHAT A TERRIBLE  
FRIEND! WE DASHED  
HOME JUST TO SEE  
YOUR SMILING FACE  
WHEN WE TOLD YOU!



A FRIEND OF  
MINE FROM  
SCHOOL  
CAME BY AND  
TOLD ME ALL  
ABOUT IT!



OH, YOU  
ALREADY  
HEARD?



CONGRAT- BY  
ULATIONS THE WAY,  
ON YOUR DIO,  
VICTORY! JOJO?



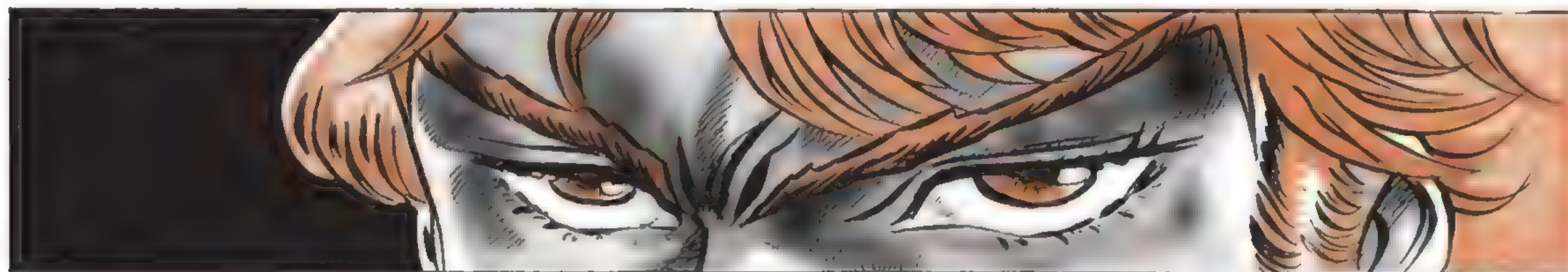


OH, NO,  
I'M SO  
INCREDIBLY  
PROUD OF  
MY TWO  
SONS!

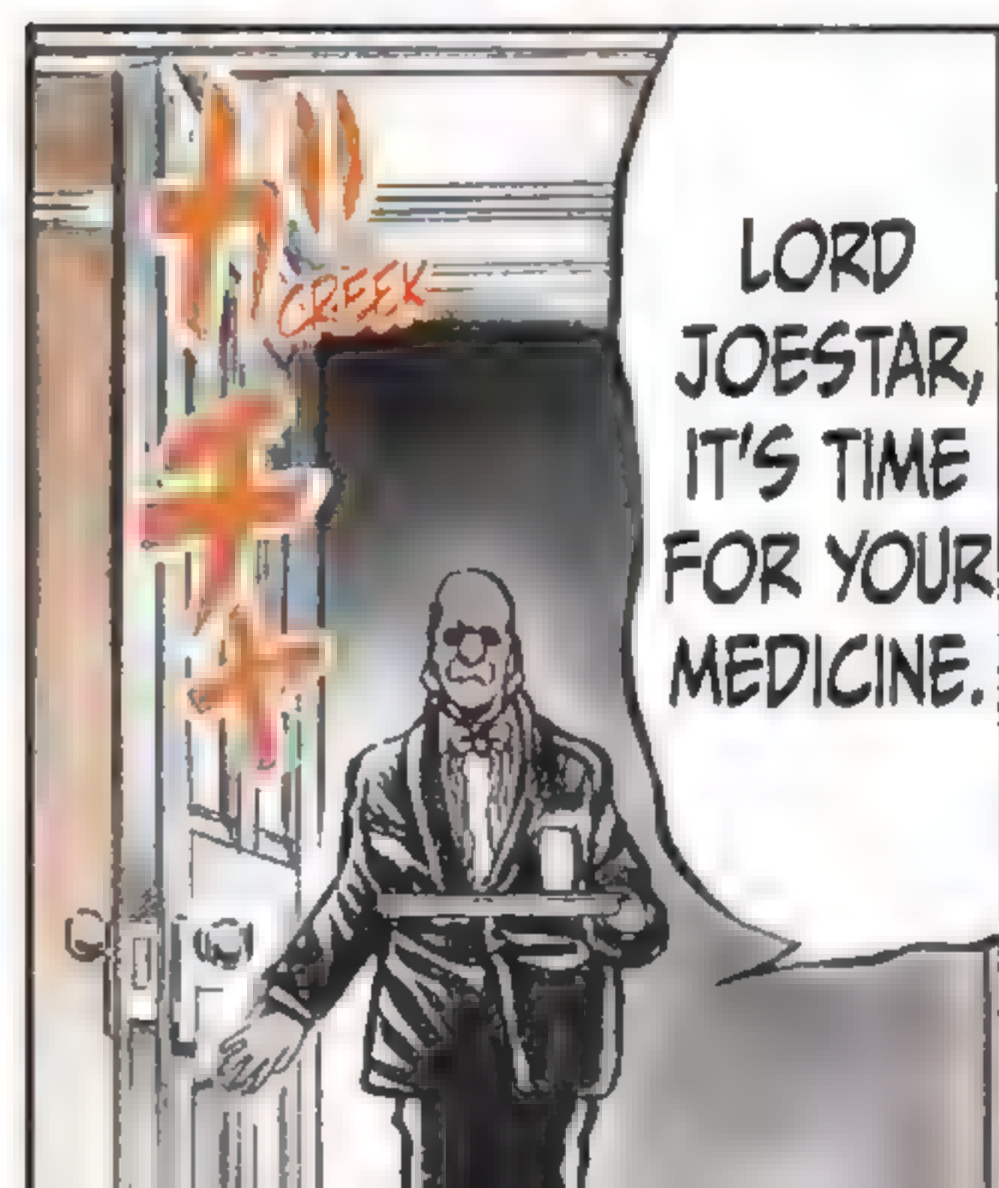


DO WHATEVER  
YOU WANT POST-  
GRADUATION!  
I'LL ALWAYS  
SUPPORT YOU--  
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE  
FAMILY TO ME!

I HEARD  
YOU DID  
PARTICULARLY  
WELL, DIO...

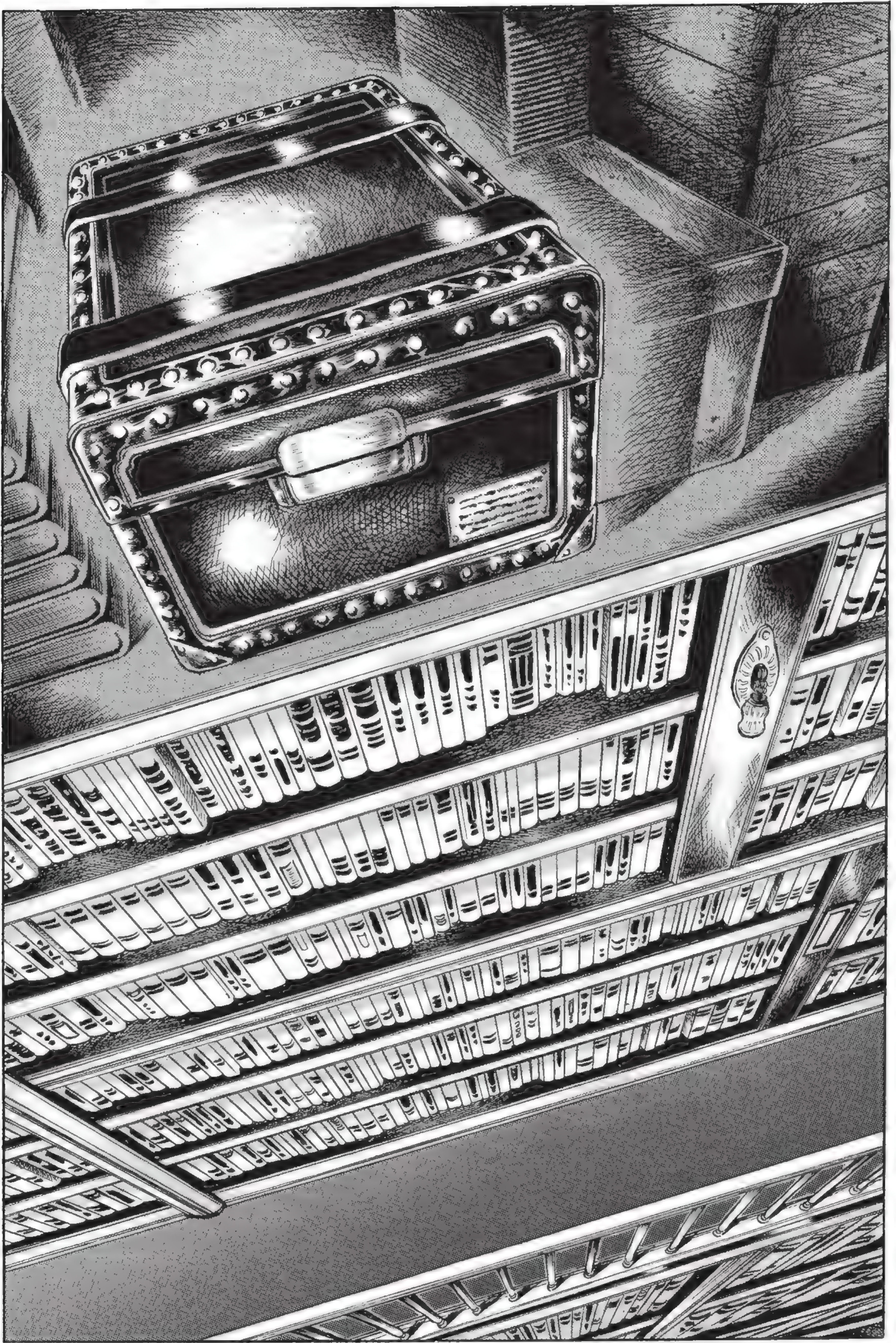


I WAS  
BORN INTO  
POVERTY, BUT  
YOU GAVE ME  
A CHANCE AT  
LIFE. I HOPE  
TO CONTINUE  
MAKING YOU  
PROUD.

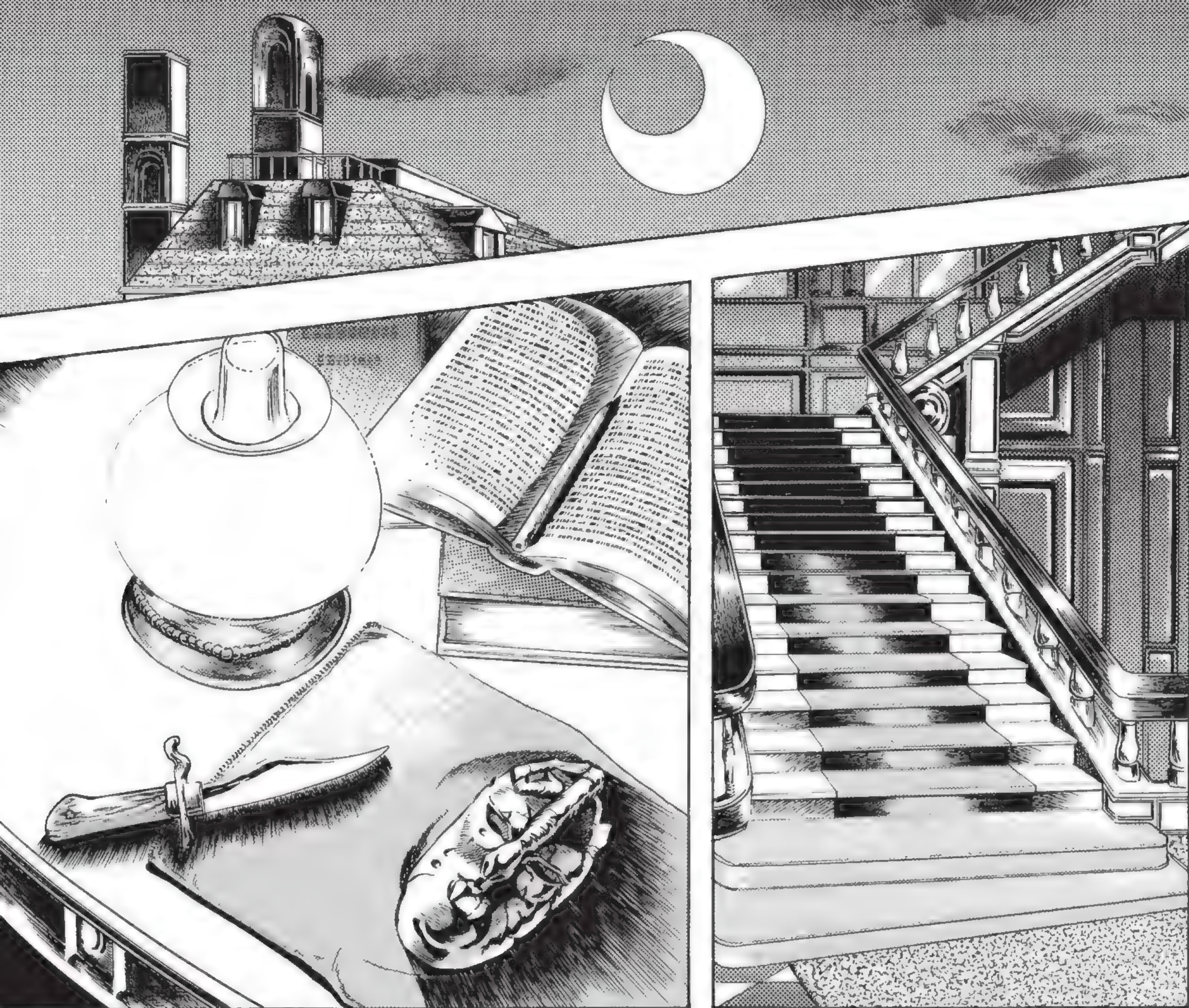


LORD  
JOESTAR,  
IT'S TIME  
FOR YOUR  
MEDICINE.











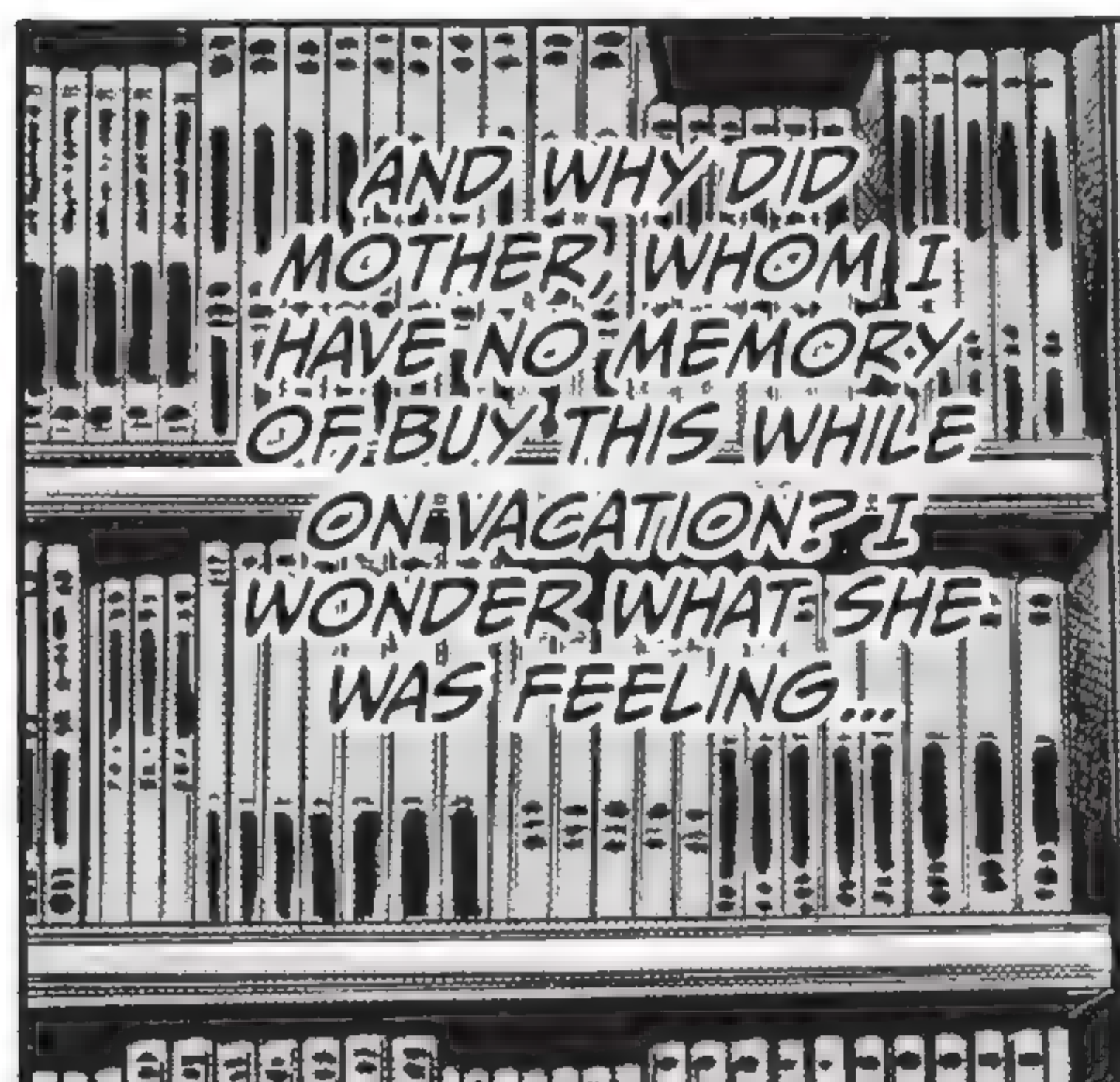


BUT IT FILLS ME  
WITH WONDER!  
THIS MASK HAS  
SOME KIND OF  
TRICK TO IT  
WHERE IT REACTS  
TO BLOOD--  
AND ONLY I  
KNOW OF IT!

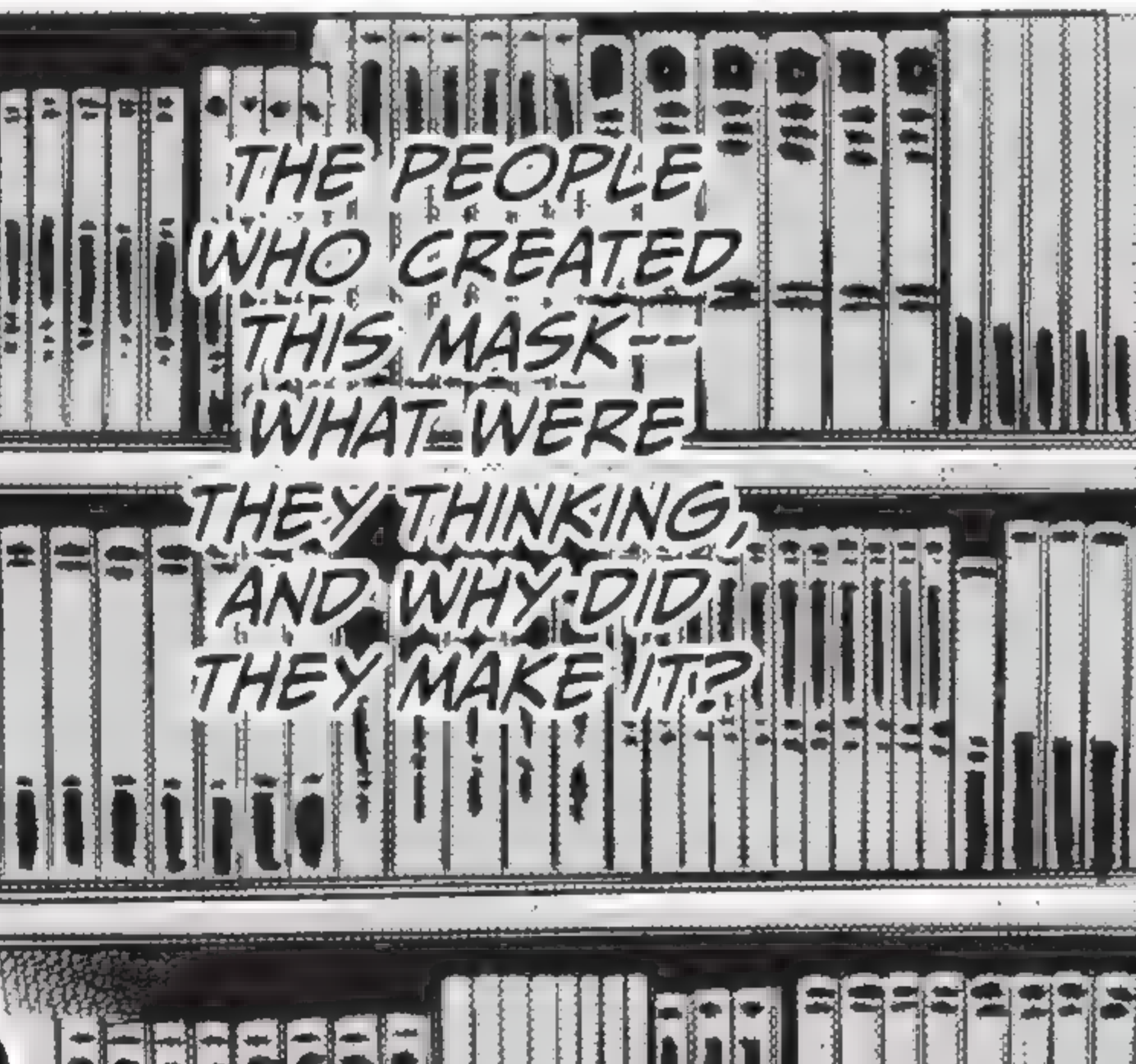
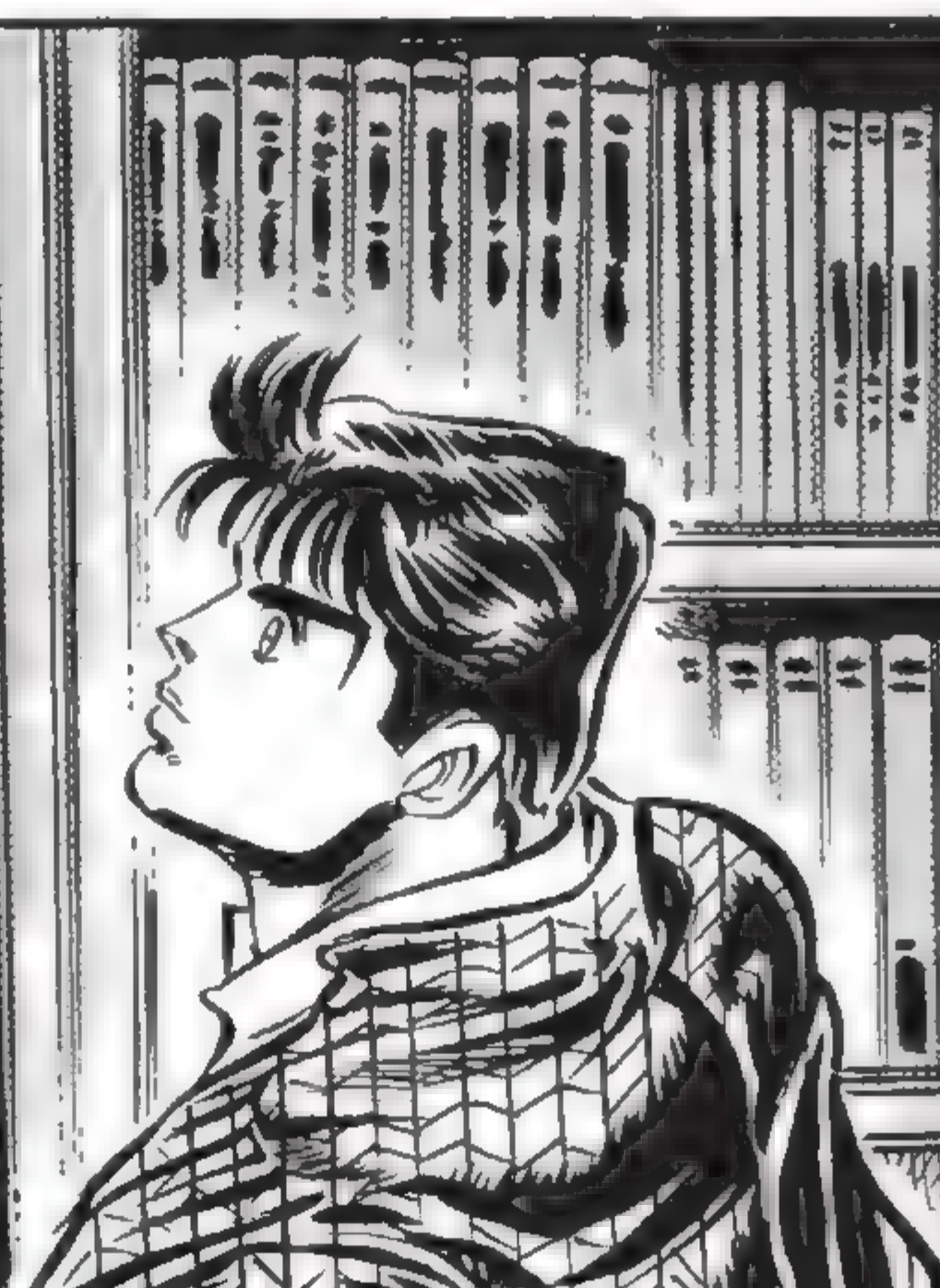


IT'S JUST  
LIKE HIM  
TO THINK  
ABOUT  
THAT! ...AND  
HE'S NOT  
WRONG.

HMPH...  
DIO ALWAYS  
SAYS THAT  
ARCHEOLOGY  
WON'T MAKE  
ME ANY  
MONEY...



AND WHY DID  
MOTHER, WHOM I  
HAVE NO MEMORY  
OF, BUY THIS WHILE  
ON VACATION? I  
WONDER WHAT SHE  
WAS FEELING...



THE PEOPLE  
WHO CREATED  
THIS MASK--  
WHAT WERE  
THEY THINKING,  
AND WHY DID  
THEY MAKE IT?





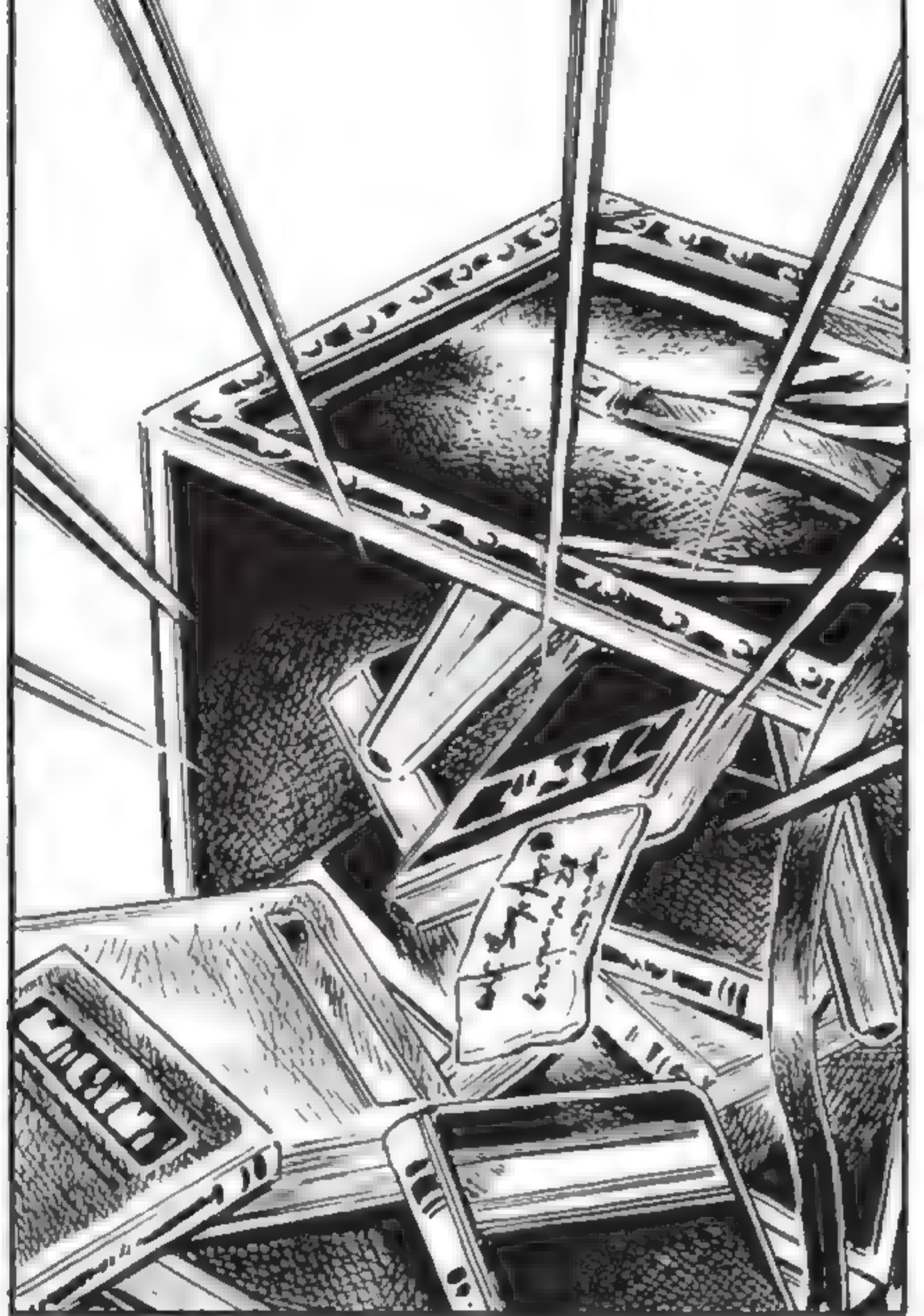
WHEN  
I FIGURE  
OUT ITS  
SECRET AND  
PRESENT IT...  
IT WON'T BE  
AT THE LEVEL  
OF DARWIN'S  
THEORY OF  
EVOLUTION,  
BUT I HOPE  
IT BECOMES  
AN ACADEMIC  
SENSATION!







THERE'S AN  
OLD LETTER  
STUCK  
BETWEEN  
SOME OF  
FATHER'S  
BOOKS...



DARIO  
BRANDO  
?!



DARIO...

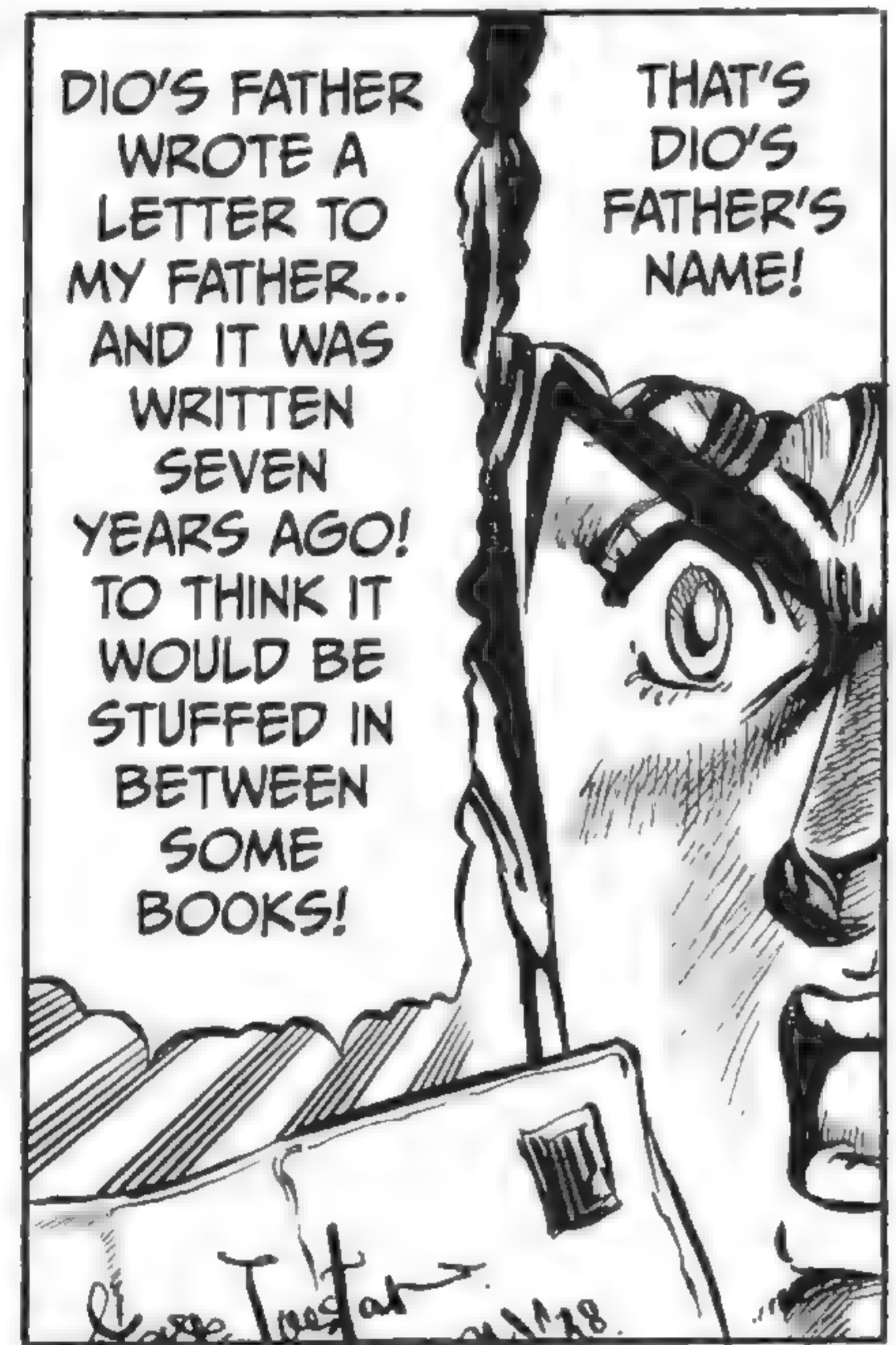
BRAN-  
DO.



IT'S SEVEN  
YEARS OLD--  
HE WOULDN'T  
MIND IF I TOOK  
A PEEK.

IT WOULD BE  
INTERESTING  
TO SEE WHAT  
HE CHOSE  
TO WRITE ON  
THE BRINK OF  
DEATH.

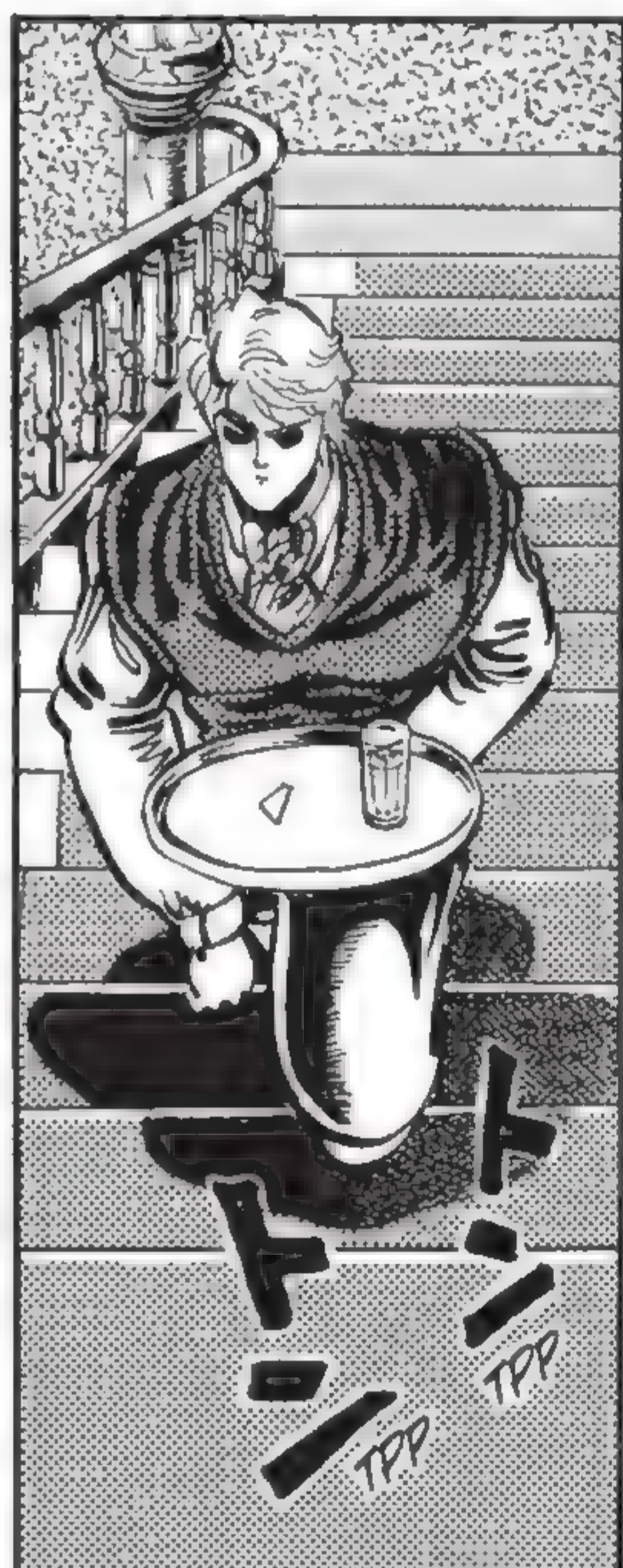
COME TO THINK  
OF IT, FATHER  
DID TALK ABOUT  
HOW DIO'S  
FATHER WROTE  
A LETTER TO  
HIM BEFORE  
HE DIED...



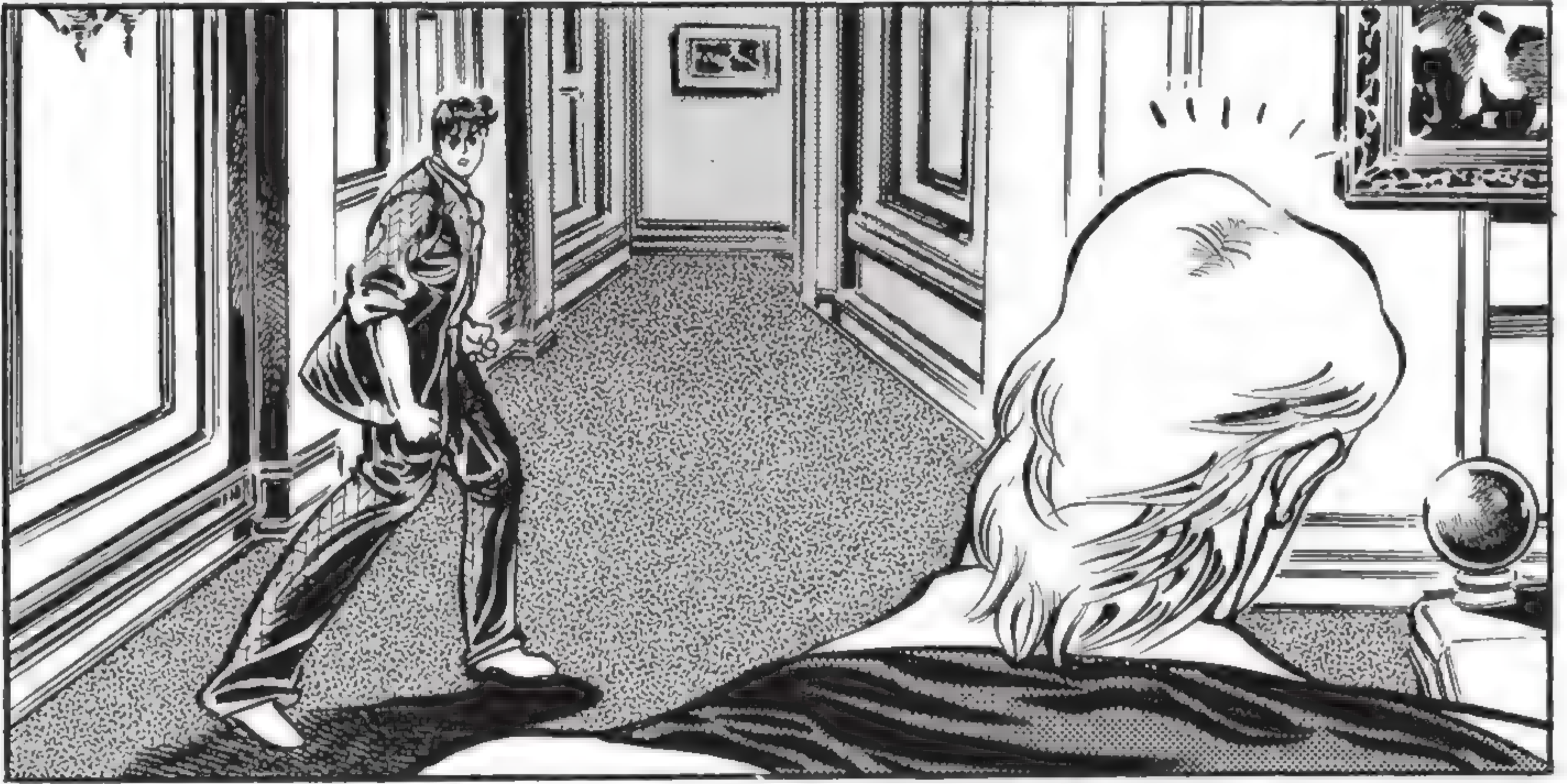
DIO'S FATHER  
WROTE A  
LETTER TO  
MY FATHER...  
AND IT WAS  
WRITTEN  
SEVEN  
YEARS AGO!  
TO THINK IT  
WOULD BE  
STUFFED IN  
BETWEEN  
SOME  
BOOKS!

THAT'S  
DIO'S  
FATHER'S  
NAME!









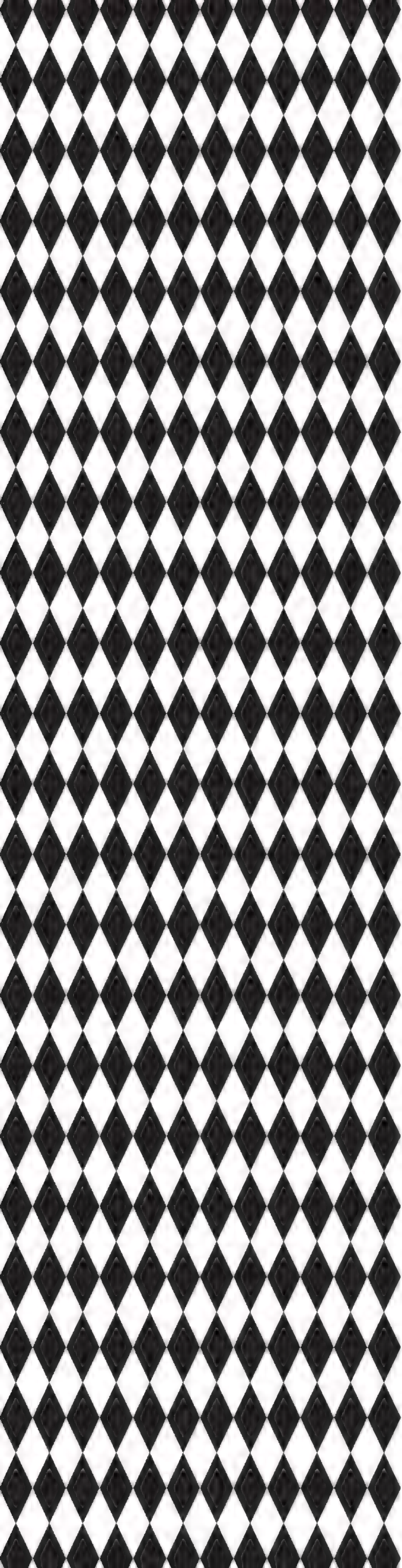


"...I AM AFFLICTED  
BY ILLNESS. I SHALL  
SURELY DIE, I KNOW IT.  
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT  
IS, BUT MY HEART IS IN  
PAIN, MY FINGERS ARE  
SWOLLEN, AND I CAN'T  
STOP COUGHING...  
PLEASE, IF I DIE, TAKE  
CARE OF MY SON,  
DIO..."

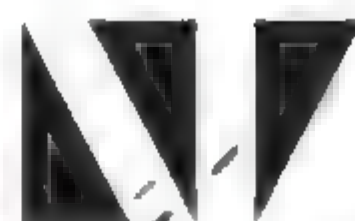
SEVEN  
YEARS AGO...  
YOUR FATHER  
WROTE MINE  
A LETTER.  
I FOUND IT BY  
COINCIDENCE.  
LET'S HAVE A  
READ, SHALL  
WE?

IT'S THE SAME  
SYMPTOMS AS FATHER!  
WHAT'S GOING ON  
HERE, DIO?!













HAVE SOME  
MEDICINE,  
WON'T  
YOU?

FATHER,  
ARE YOU  
NOT  
FEELING  
WELL?  
THEN...



DIO! HOW  
IN THE  
HELL DO  
YOU HAVE  
MONEY  
TO BUY  
MEDICINE  
?!



DUMB-  
ASS!



THEN GO  
BUY SOME  
GODDAMN  
BOOZE WITH  
IT, YOU HEAR  
ME?!

I WON  
MONEY  
BETTING  
ON CHESS  
MATCHES...



TH-THIS IS  
MOTHER'S  
DRESS!



MY MEDICINE  
IS THE DRINK!  
GO SELL THIS  
CRAP AND BUY  
SOME BOOZE--  
NOW!



I...



I DON'T HAVE  
A USE FOR  
SOME DEAD  
WOMAN'S  
CLOTHES!



I'M GONNA  
SEND YOU  
TO HELL!



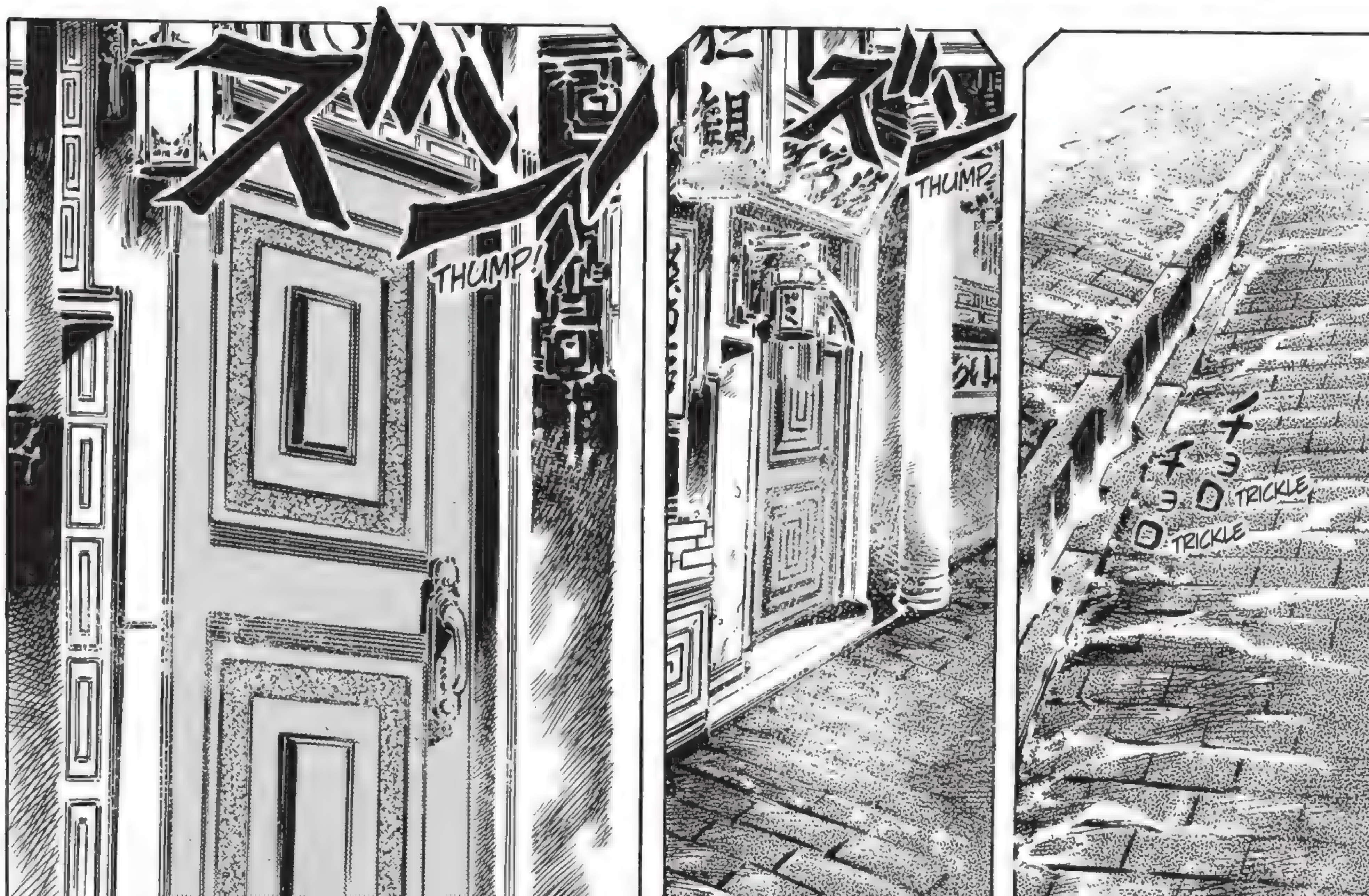
IT MAKES ME  
SICK TO THINK  
THAT HIS BLOOD  
FLOWS WITHIN  
MY VEINS...  
HE DESERVES  
NOTHING BUT  
DEATH!

SNDOOZE  
ガオオオ

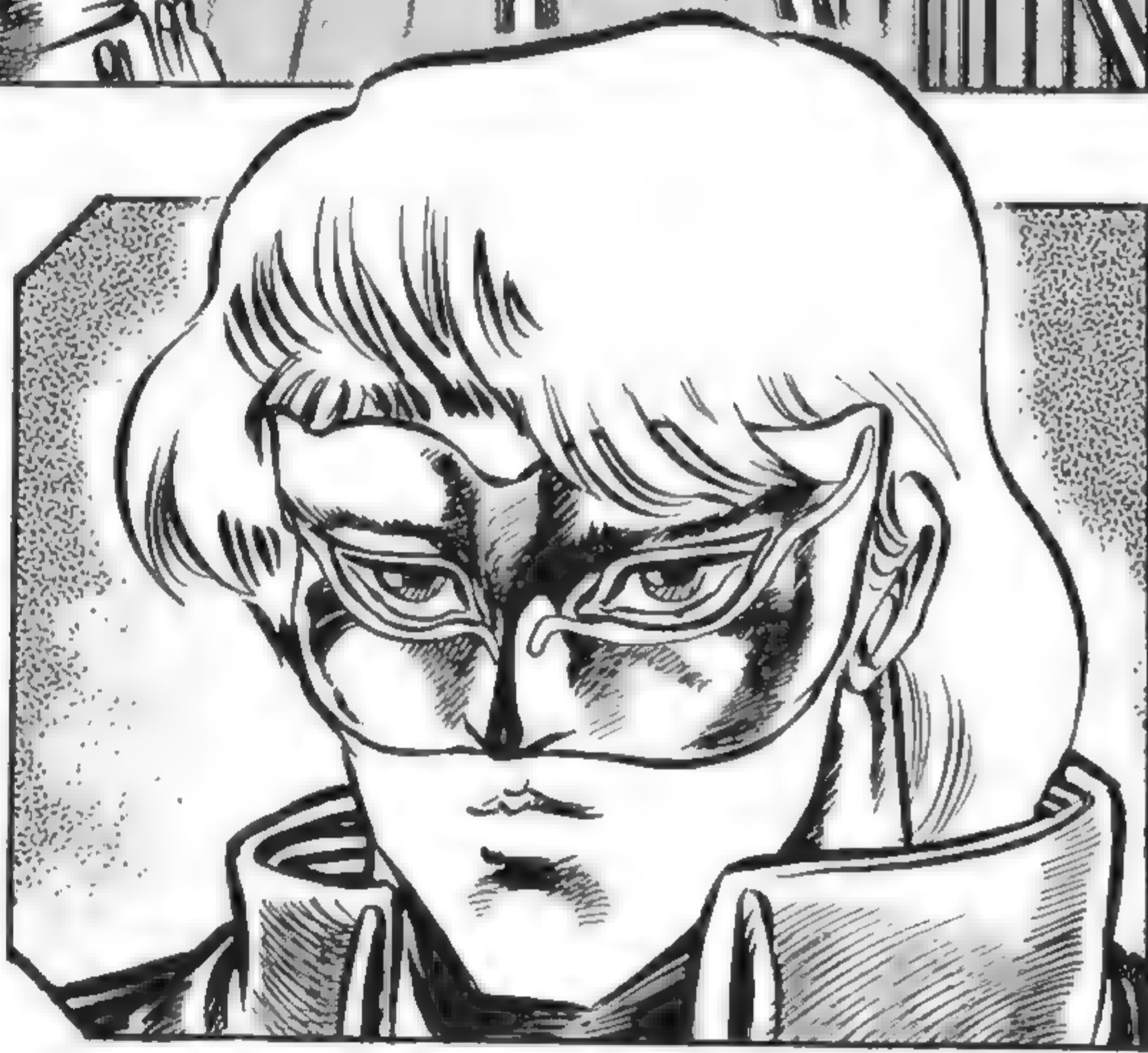


MY  
FATHER WAS  
NOTHING BUT  
GARBAGE--  
HE SENT  
MOTHER TO  
THE GRAVE!









I'VE SEEN  
SOMEONE  
WITH MOLES  
LIKE YOURS  
IN MY  
HOMELAND.

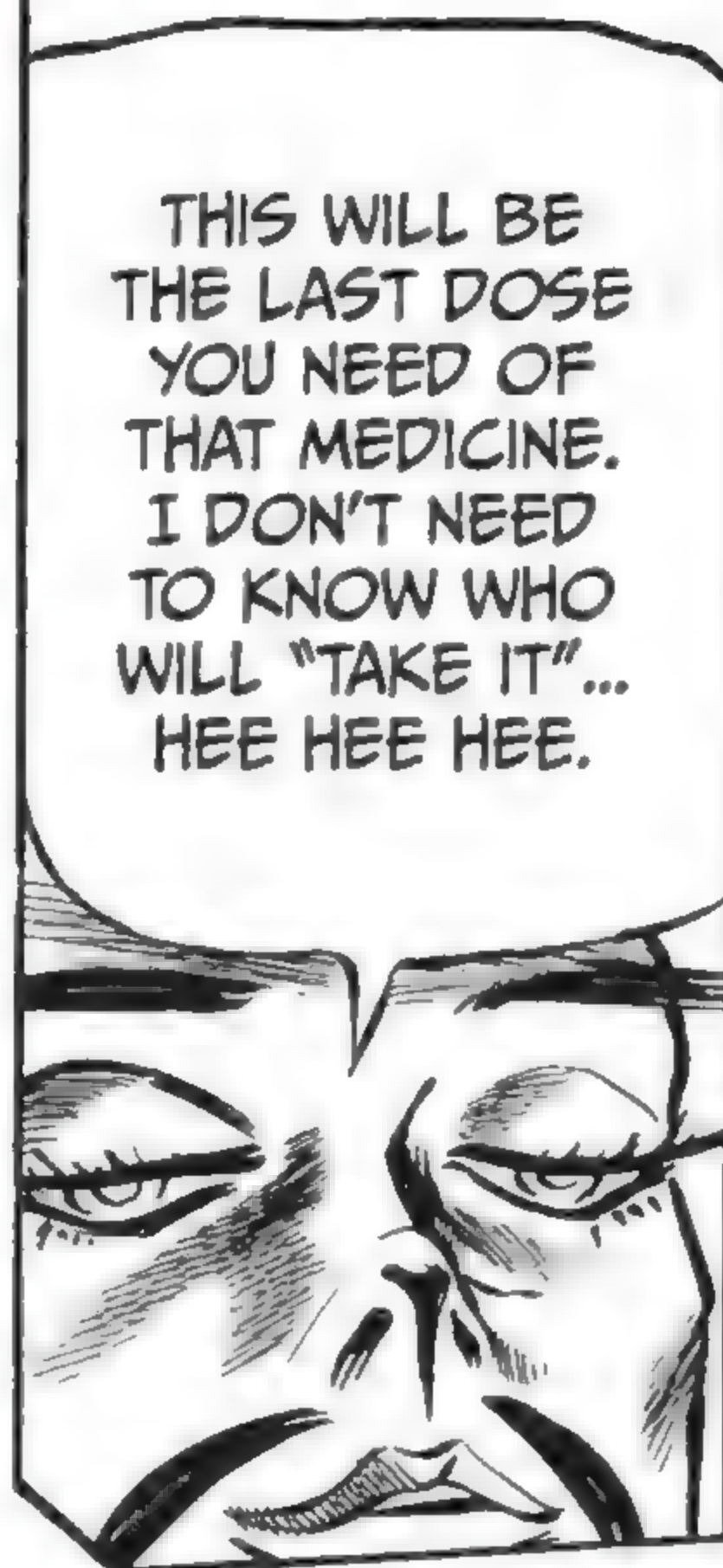
WHERE  
I COME  
FROM,  
FORTUNE  
TELLING  
IS POPU-  
LAR...



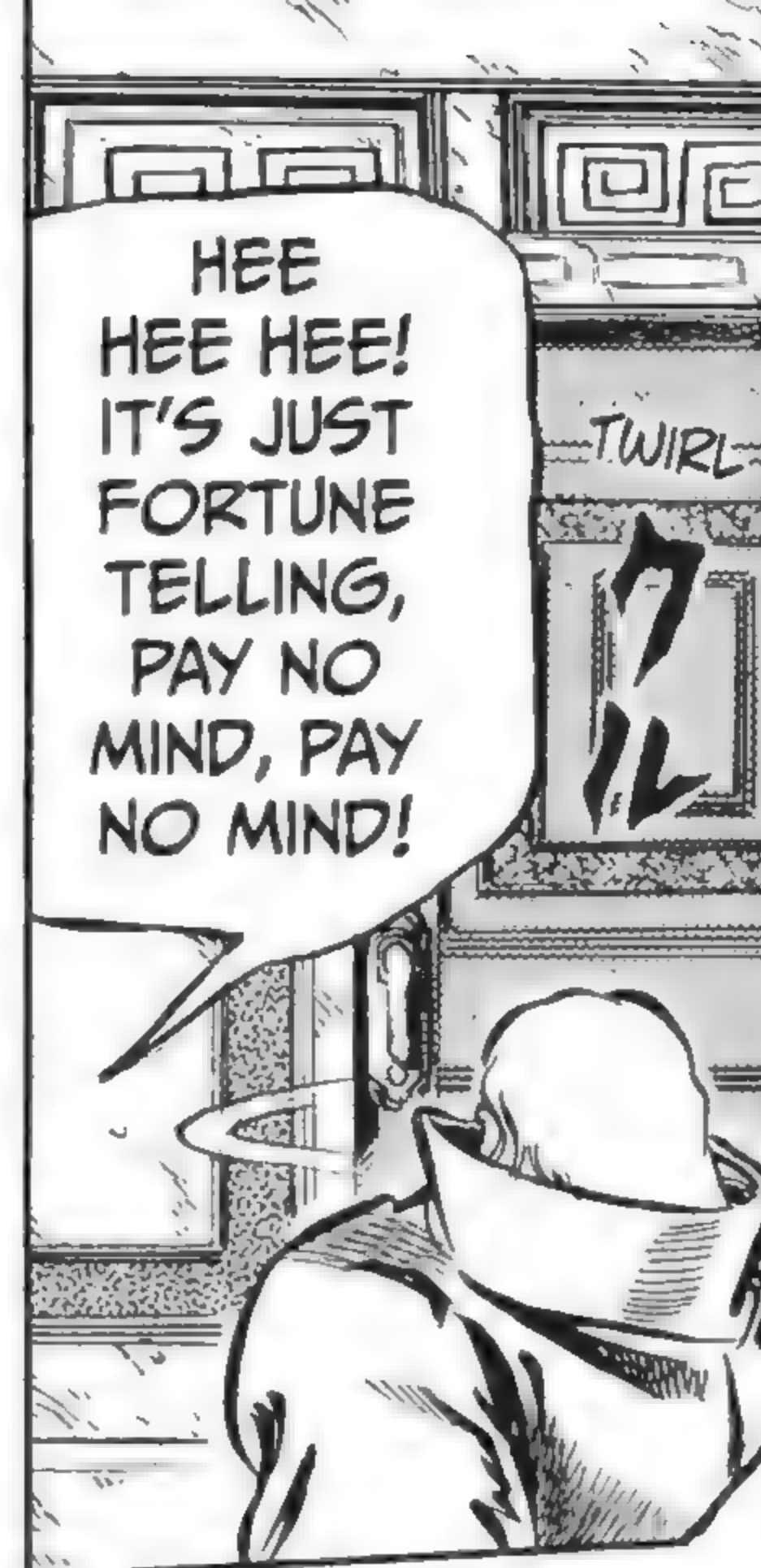
BOY...

...THOSE ARE  
INTERESTING  
MOLES ON  
YOUR EAR  
THERE.

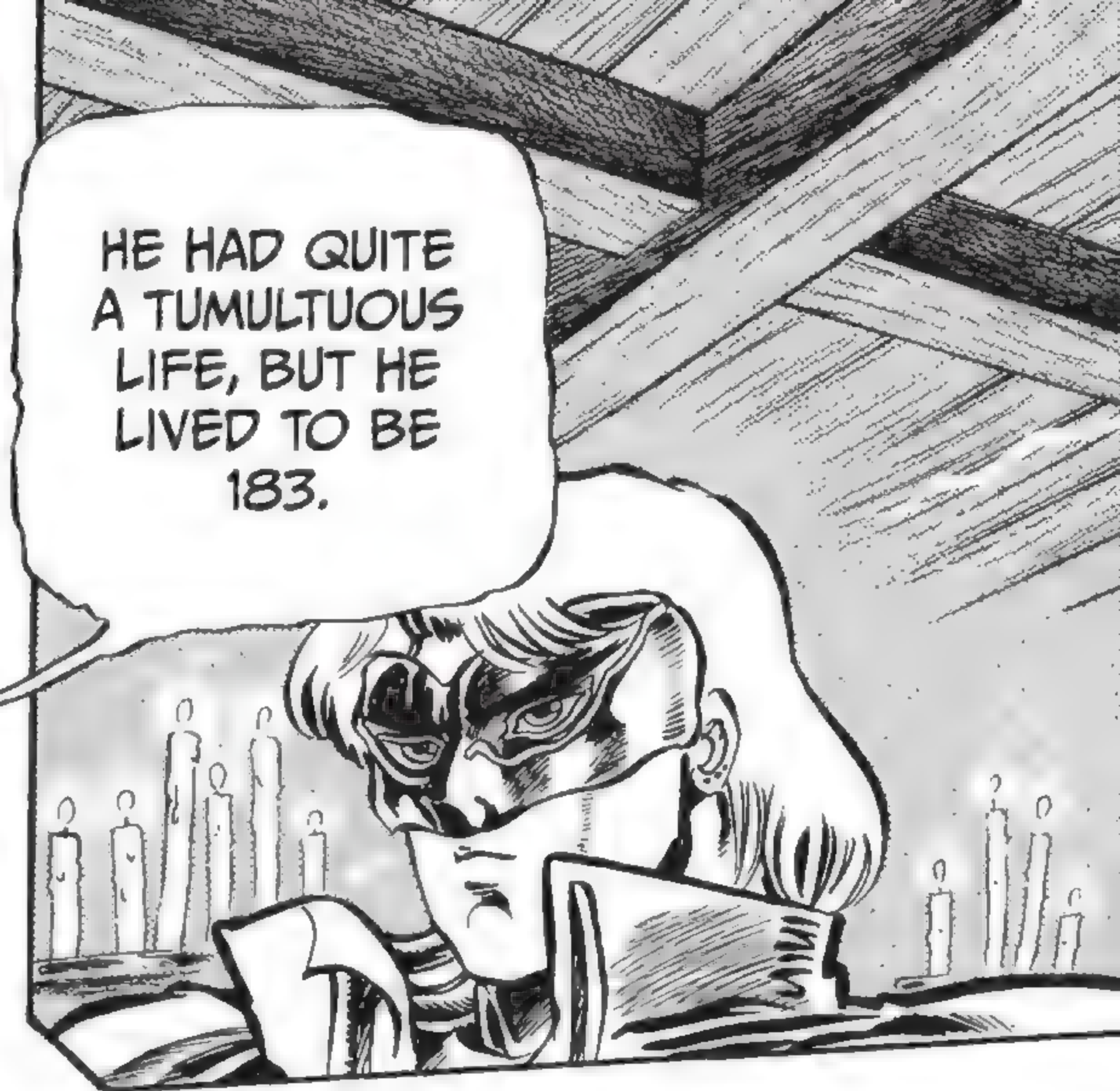




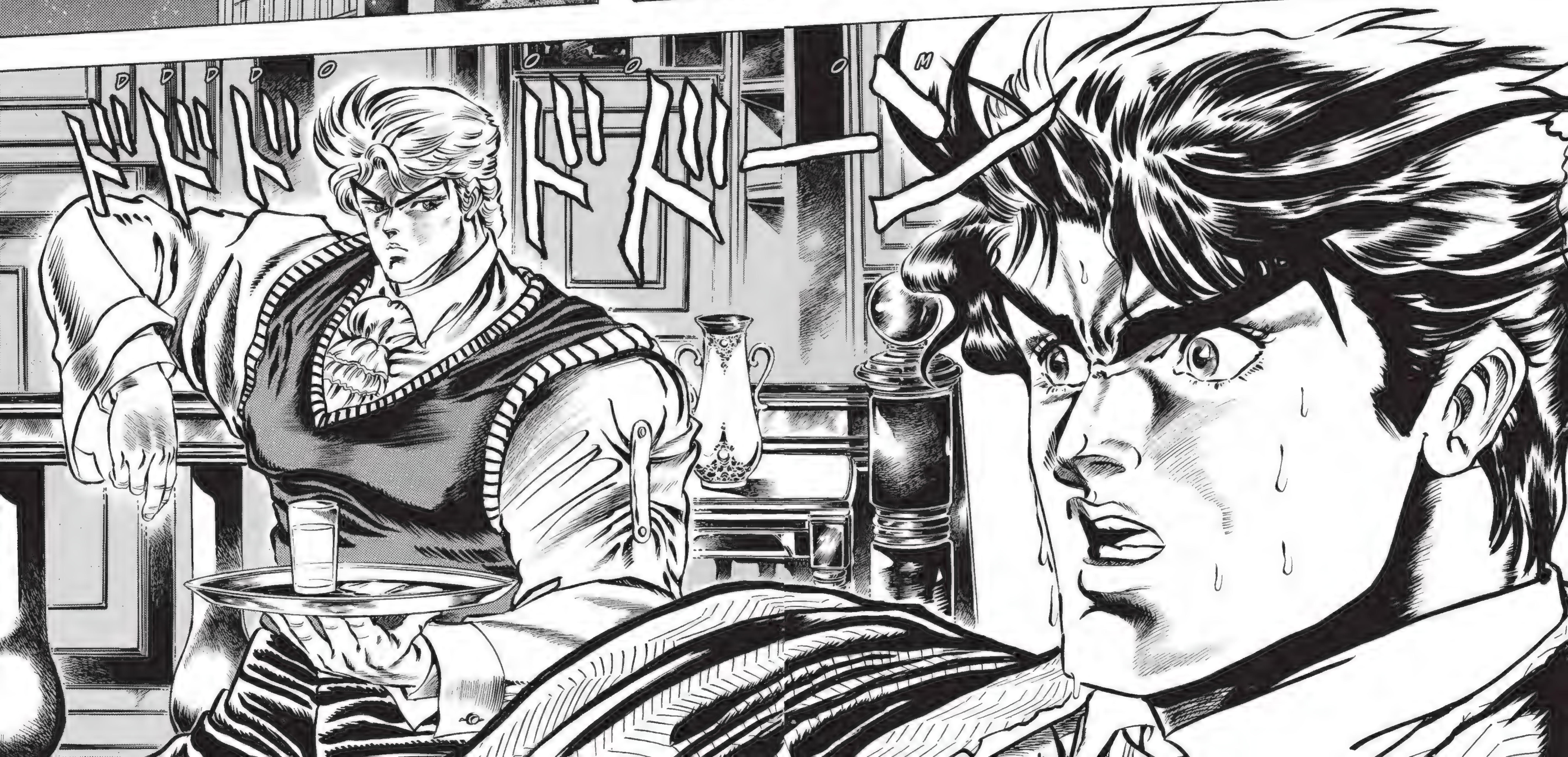
THIS WILL BE  
THE LAST DOSE  
YOU NEED OF  
THAT MEDICINE.  
I DON'T NEED  
TO KNOW WHO  
WILL "TAKE IT"...  
HEE HEE HEE.



HEE  
HEE HEE!  
IT'S JUST  
FORTUNE  
TELLING,  
PAY NO  
MIND, PAY  
NO MIND!



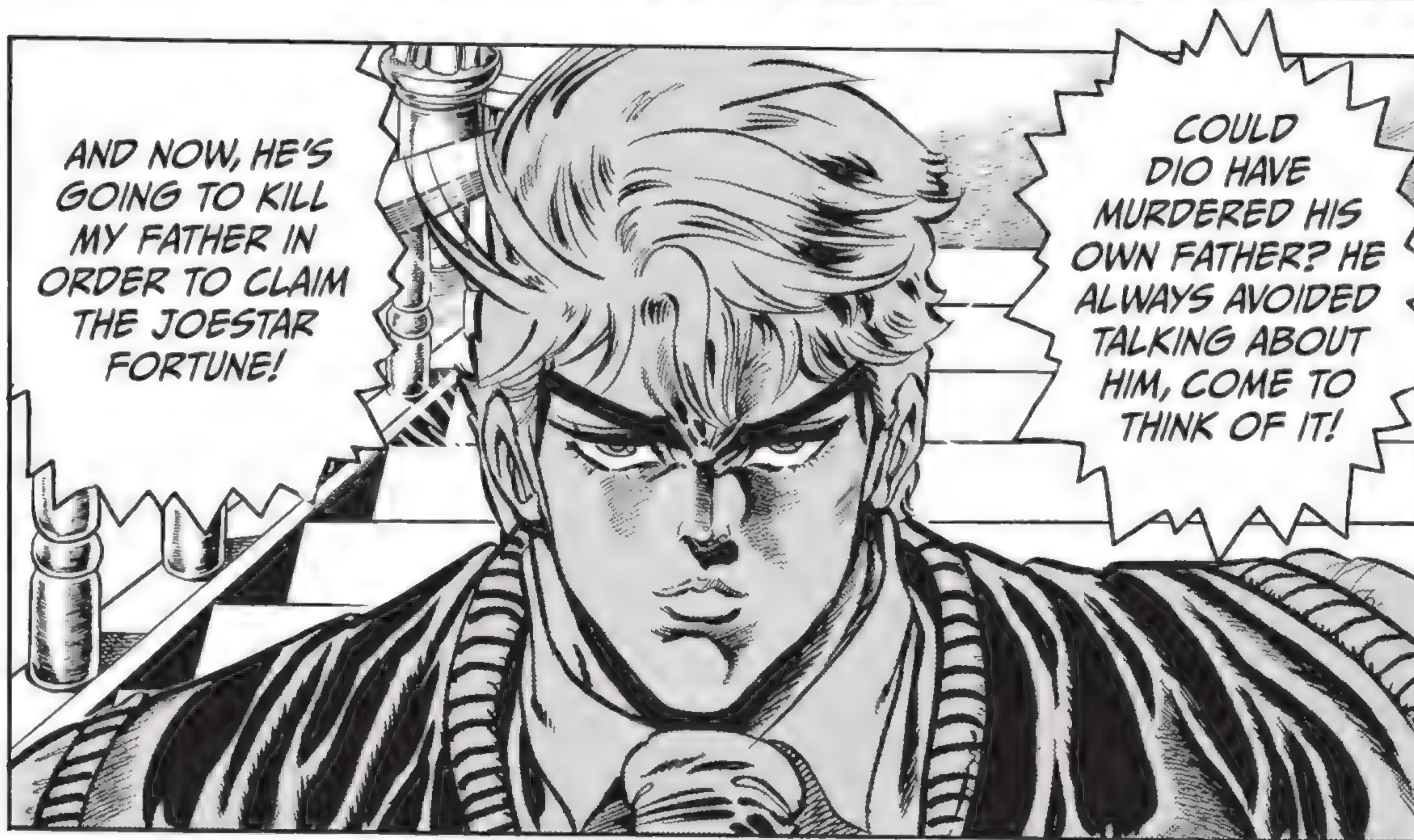
HE HAD QUITE  
A TUMULTUOUS  
LIFE, BUT HE  
LIVED TO BE  
183.







DIO'S FATHER  
SENT THIS  
LETTER SEVEN  
YEARS AGO...  
I JUST HAD  
A TERRIBLE  
THOUGHT!



AND NOW, HE'S  
GOING TO KILL  
MY FATHER IN  
ORDER TO CLAIM  
THE JOESTAR  
FORTUNE!

COULD  
DIO HAVE  
MURDERED HIS  
OWN FATHER? HE  
ALWAYS AVOIDED  
TALKING ABOUT  
HIM, COME TO  
THINK OF IT!



THE  
WEAPON--  
POISON THAT  
GIVES THE  
SYMPTOMS OF  
ILLNESS!





WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT, JOJO?  
A LETTER FROM  
MY FATHER, SEVEN  
YEARS AGO?  
WHY DON'T YOU  
LET ME SEE?



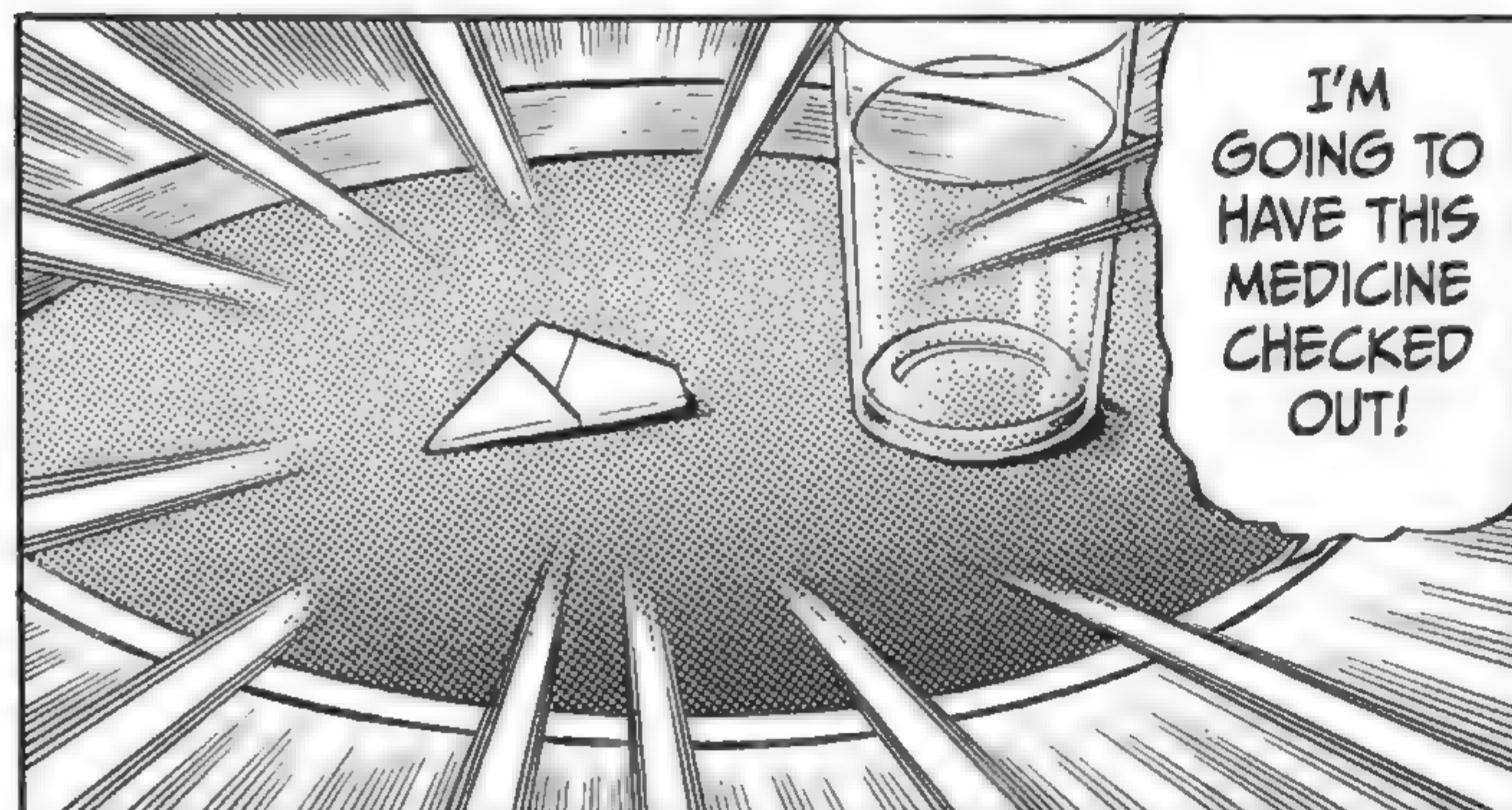
ANSWER THE  
QUESTION!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING?



HAVE  
YOU BEEN  
BRINGING  
FATHER HIS  
MEDICINE  
THE ENTIRE  
TIME?



I'M  
GOING TO  
HAVE THIS  
MEDICINE  
CHECKED  
OUT!

THAT'S RIGHT...  
AND NOW THAT  
I THINK ABOUT  
IT, HE MIGHT  
HAVE THE SAME  
SYMPTOMS  
AS MY FATHER  
DID... SO,  
WHAT ARE YOU  
TRYING TO  
SAY?











THIS  
FRIENDSHIP  
WILL BE  
OVER!

JOJO!  
HAVING  
THAT  
MEDICINE  
EXAMINED  
MEANS  
THAT YOU  
DOUBT  
OUR  
FRIEND-  
SHIP!



UGH...





JOJO...  
PUT THE  
MEDICINE  
BACK.  
AND LET'S  
FORGET  
ABOUT  
THIS SILLY  
THOUGHT  
OF YOURS.

UGH! I AVERTED MY GAZE  
AT THE OVERWHELMING  
INTENSITY OF DIO'S EYES!  
IN THE END, THESE ARE  
ONLY MISGIVINGS... I'M  
NOT POSITIVE ABOUT THIS!  
B-BUT, THERE'S ONLY  
ONE WAY TO TEST  
DIO ON THIS...

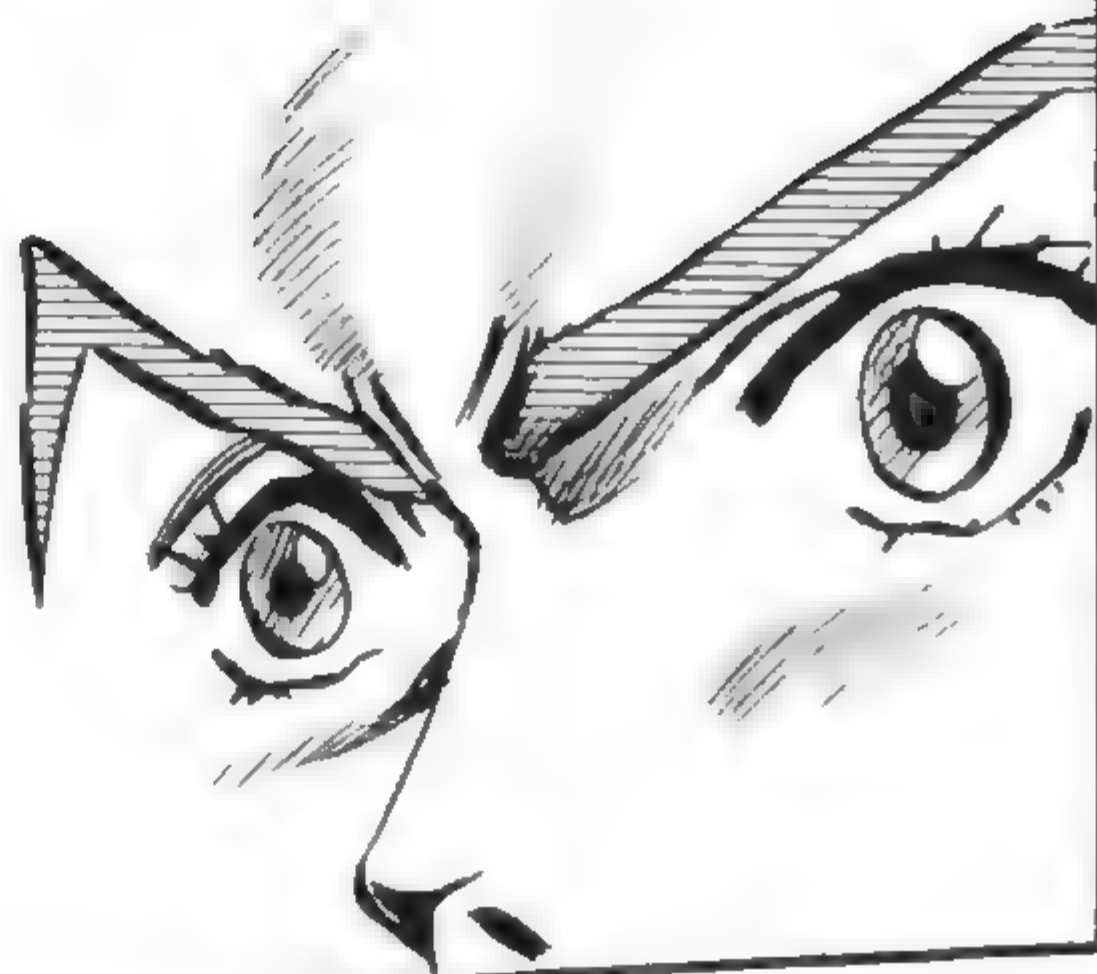


DIO!  
AS A GENTLEMAN, SWEAR  
ON YOUR FATHER--  
MR. BRANDO'S HONOR--  
YOU'RE INNOCENT!  
IF YOU SWEAR, I'LL PUT  
THE MEDICINE BACK AND  
WE'LL NEVER SPEAK OF  
THIS AGAIN!





IF MY SUSPICION IS RIGHT AND  
HE DID POISON HIS FATHER...  
HE SHOULD REACT TO THIS!  
NO! HIS PRIDEFUL PERSONALITY  
SHOULDN'T ALLOW HIM TO  
SWEAR ON IT!



SUH...  
SWEAR  
ON HIS...  
GUHH...?!

NOW, DIO!  
SWEAR IT!



YOU THINK  
THAT PIECE  
OF CRAP HAD  
AN OUNCE OF  
HONOR?!



SWEAR ON  
HIS HONOR?  
YOU'RE  
MISTAKEN.

SHUDDER  
7IL



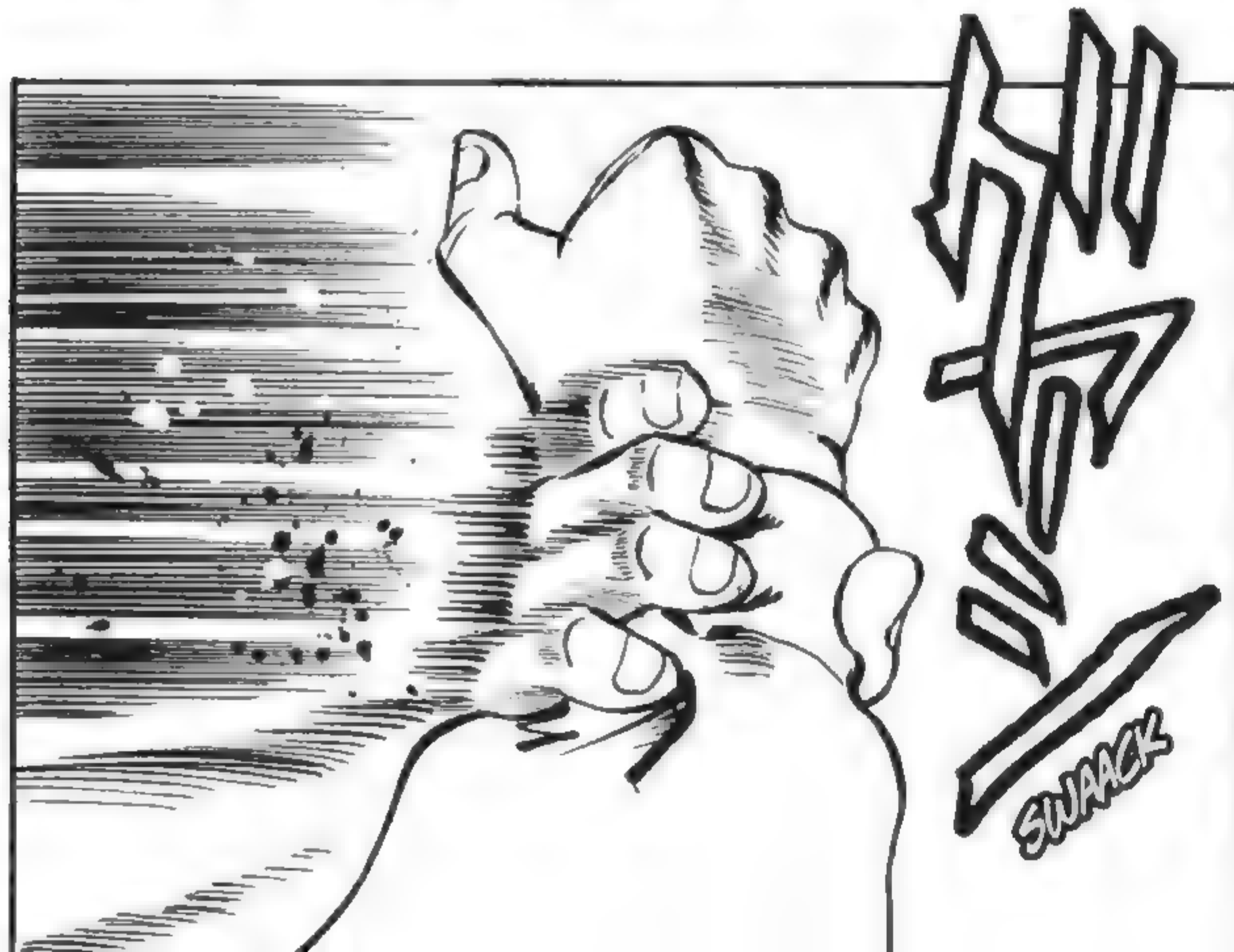
N-NO...  
DON'T  
SPEAK  
OF HIM  
IN FRONT  
OF ME.

SHUDDER  
7IL

SHUDDER  
7IL









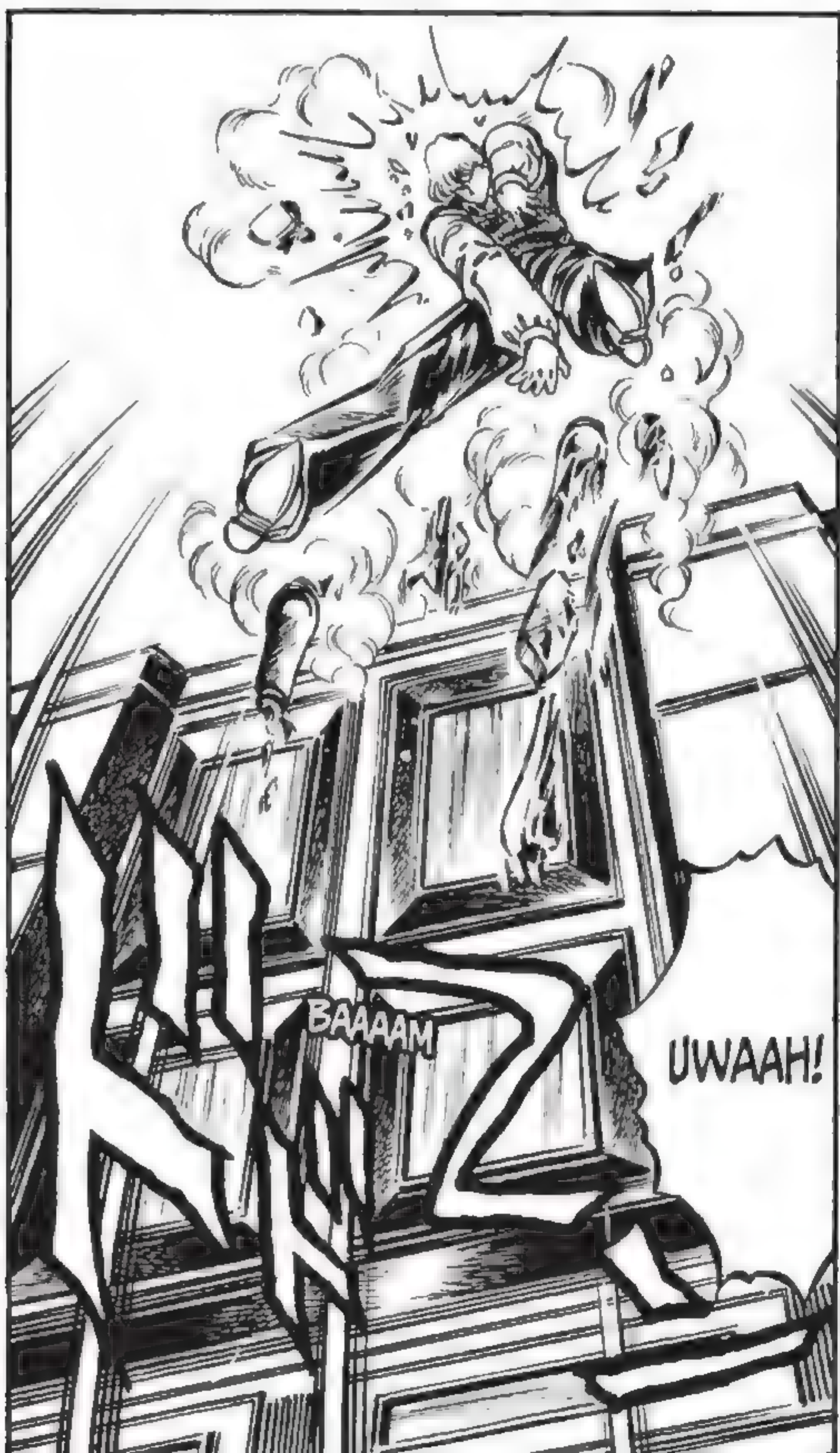
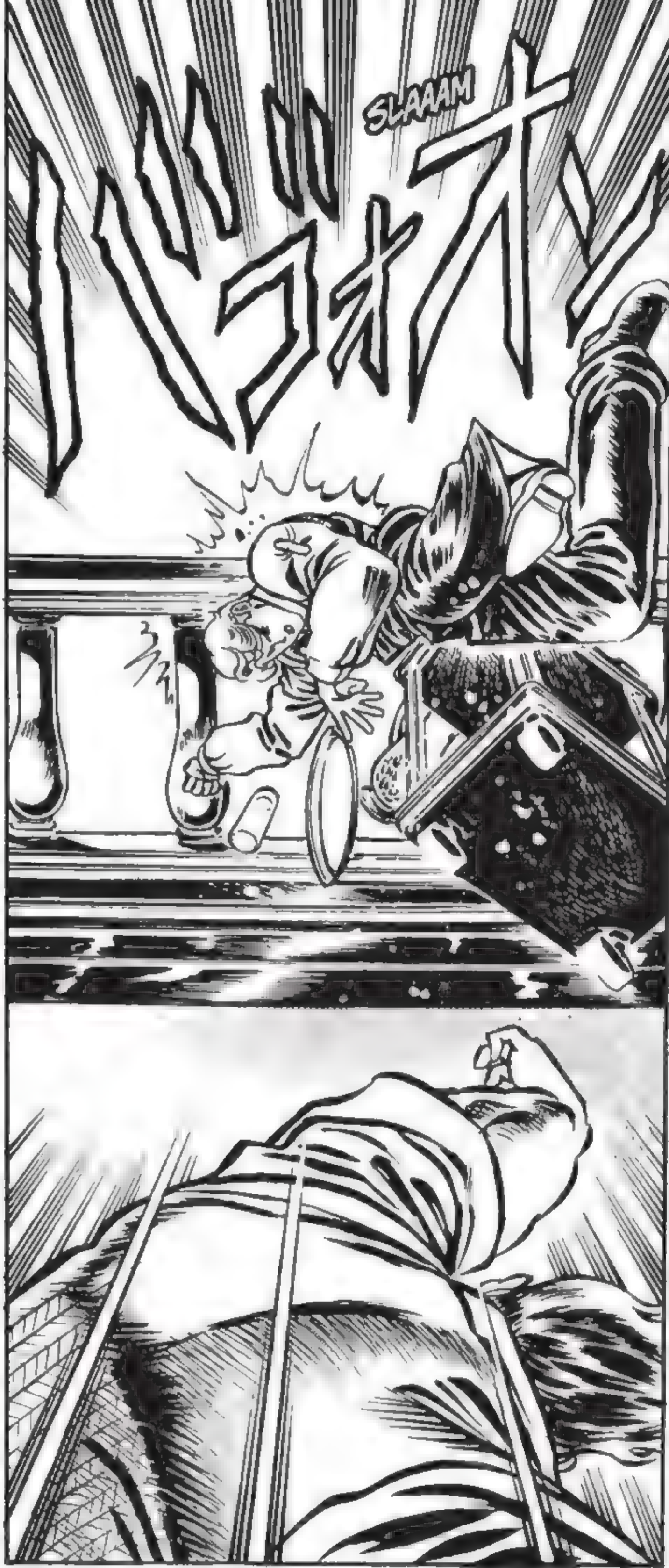


I WILL  
PROTECT  
MY FATHER--  
PROTECT  
THE JOESTAR  
FAMILY!



W-WHAT  
STRENGTH!







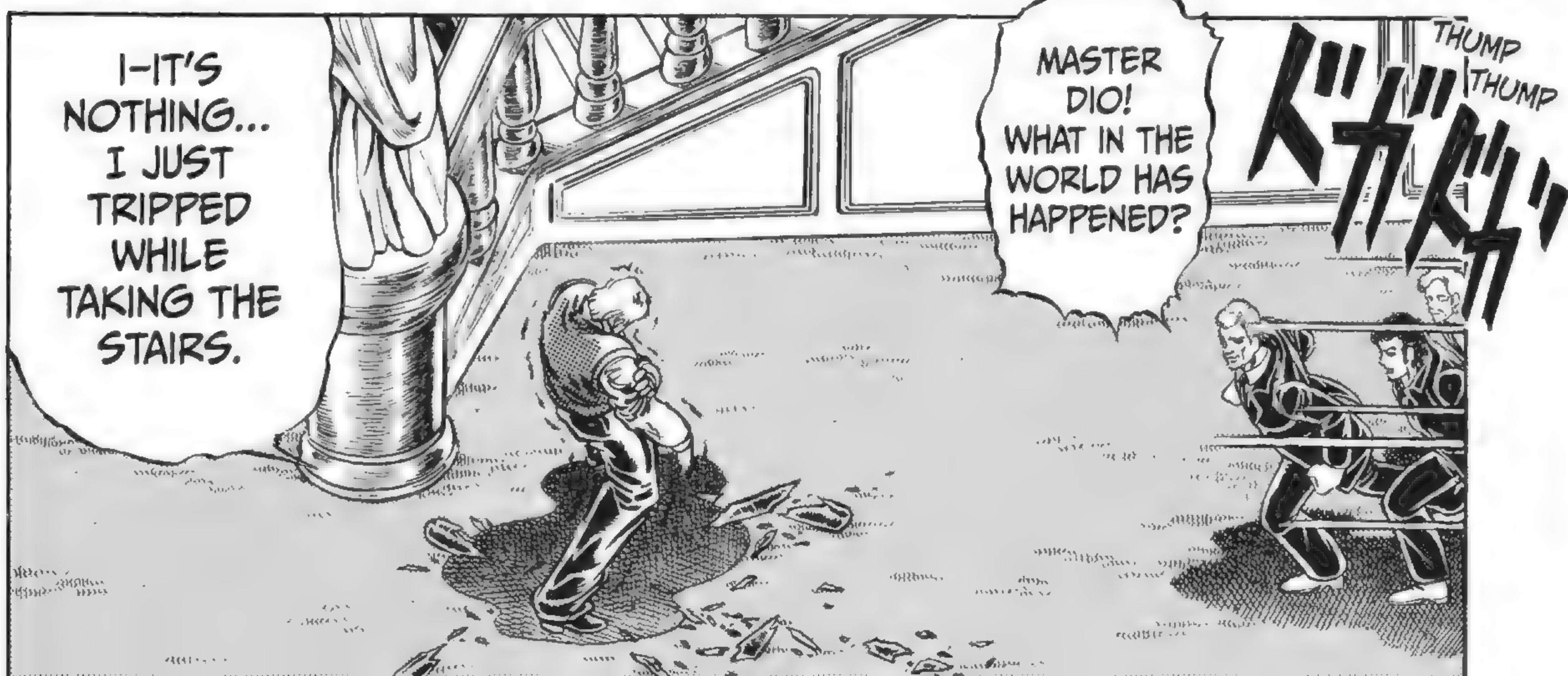






STAY AWAY  
FROM FATHER!  
I WILL HAVE  
THIS MEDICINE  
ANALYZED AND  
YOU THROWN IN  
PRISON!

I KNOW WHAT  
YOU WERE  
PLANNING  
THESE SEVEN  
YEARS! THERE  
WAS NEVER ANY  
FRIENDSHIP  
BETWEEN US!



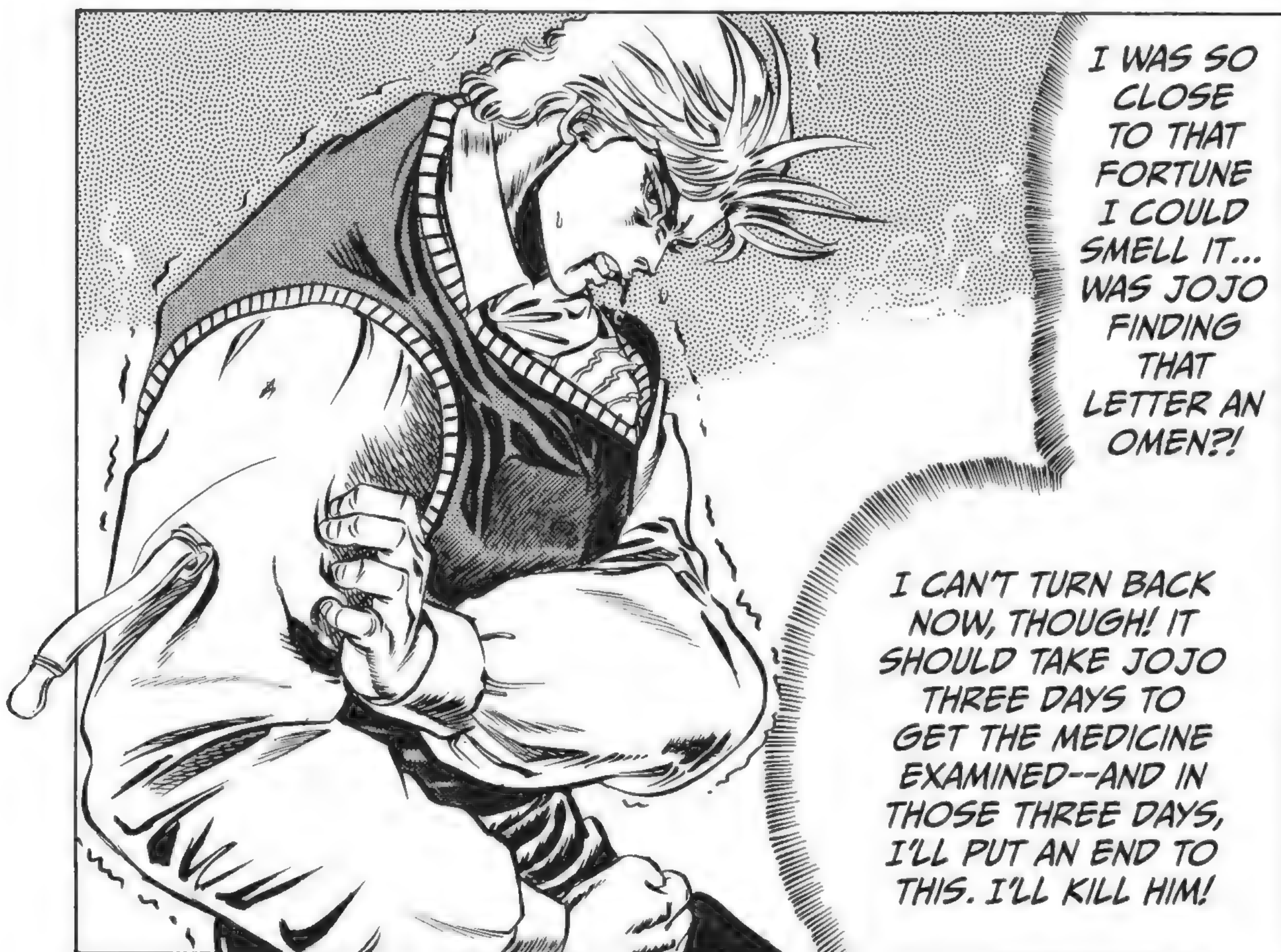
I-IT'S  
NOTHING...  
I JUST  
TRIPPED  
WHILE  
TAKING THE  
STAIRS.

MASTER  
DIO!  
WHAT IN THE  
WORLD HAS  
HAPPENED?





DIO! WHAT DO  
YOU HAVE UP YOUR  
SLEEVE THIS TIME?  
NO MATTER WHAT  
YOU DO, I WILL  
FIGHT BACK!  
I AM A JOESTAR--  
JONATHAN  
JOESTAR!!



I WAS SO  
CLOSE  
TO THAT  
FORTUNE  
I COULD  
SMELL IT...  
WAS JOJO  
FINDING  
THAT  
LETTER AN  
OMEN?!

I CAN'T TURN BACK  
NOW, THOUGH! IT  
SHOULD TAKE JOJO  
THREE DAYS TO  
GET THE MEDICINE  
EXAMINED--AND IN  
THOSE THREE DAYS,  
I'LL PUT AN END TO  
THIS. I'LL KILL HIM!

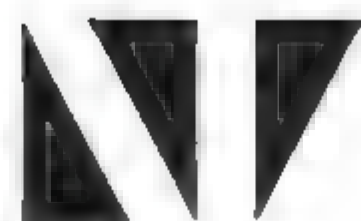




# JoJo's

BIZARRE ADVENTURE





JOJO JOJO JOJO JOJO





MASTER  
JOJO,  
WHAT IS  
ALL THE  
RUCKUS  
ABOUT?!

BAM

PLEASE DO  
NOT ACCEPT ANY  
TREATMENT OR  
MEDICINE FROM  
ANYONE ELSE!

FATHER! I WILL BE GONE  
TO LONDON FOR TWO  
OR THREE DAYS! IN THE  
MEANTIME, THESE DOCTORS  
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
ALL OF YOUR CARE!



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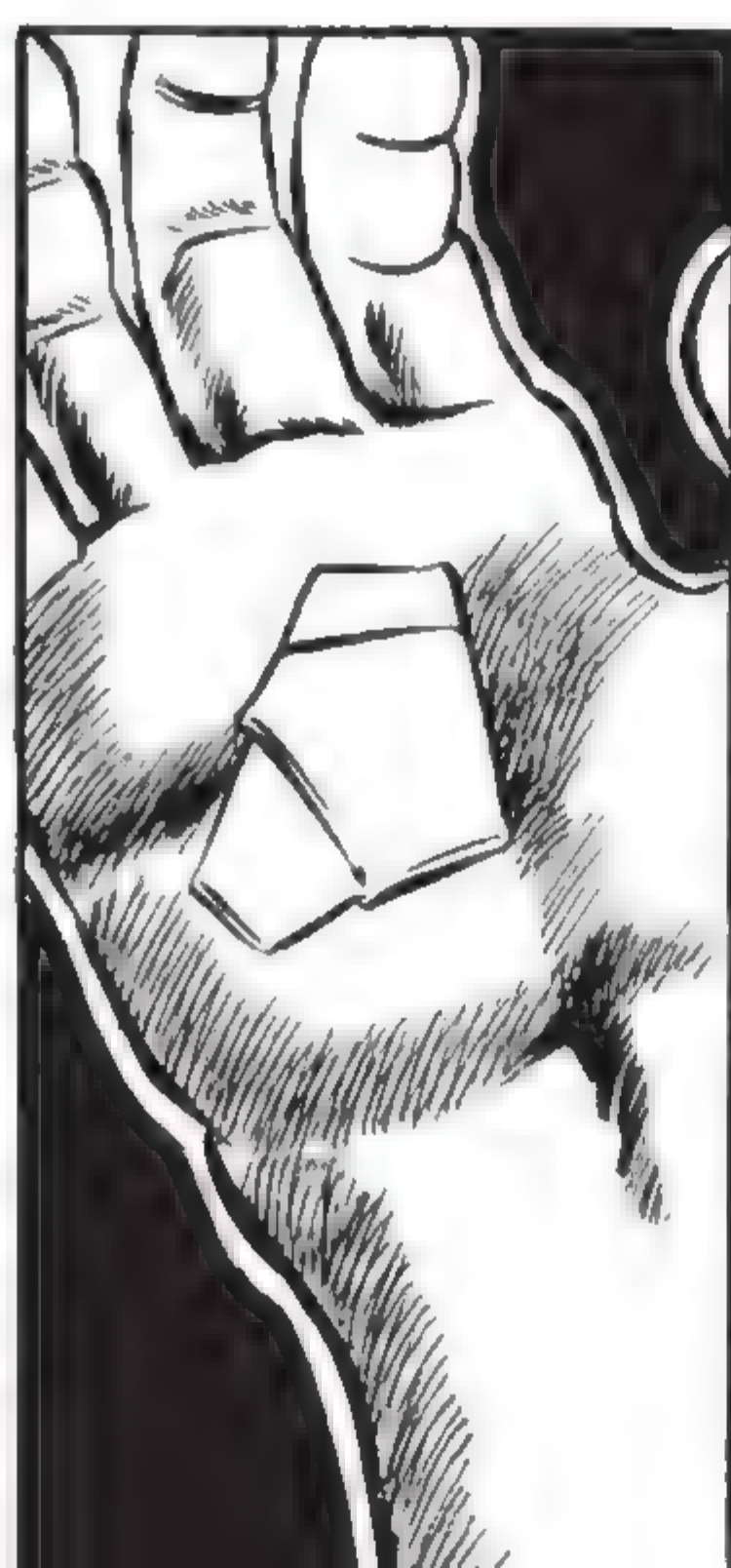
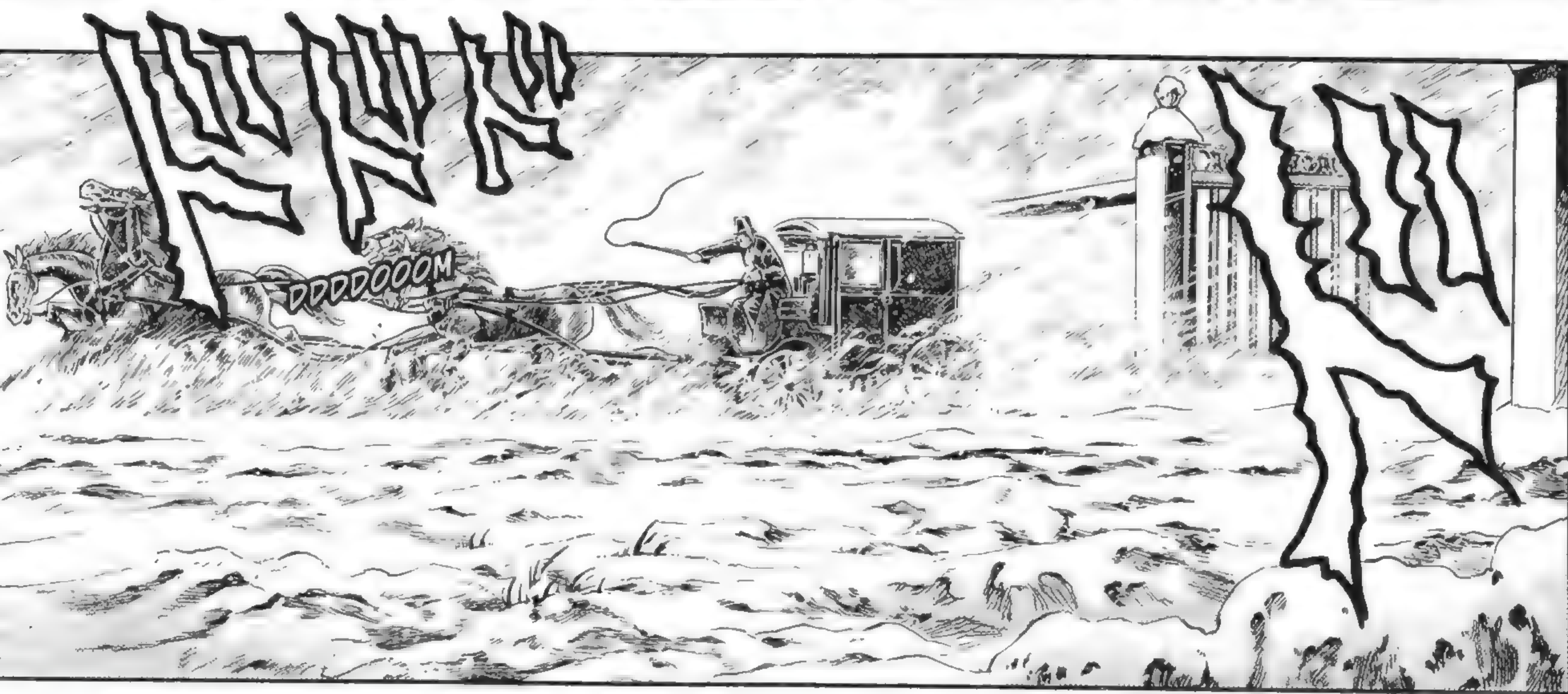
M-MASTER...  
IS MY CARE  
NOT UP TO  
SNUFF...?  
I HAVE NO  
WORDS...



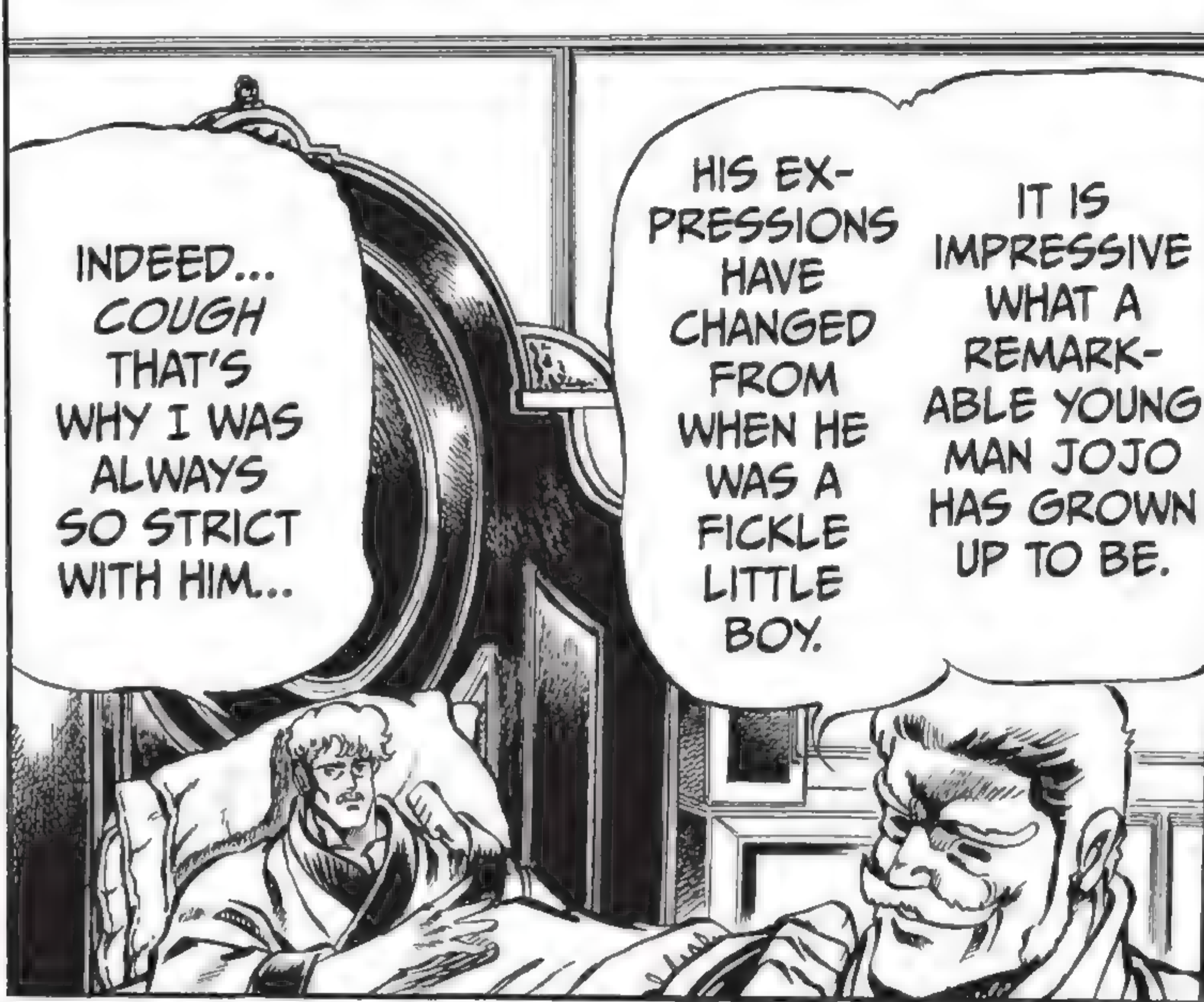
FATHER...  
PLEASE  
DO NOT  
ASK WHY  
FOR NOW  
...



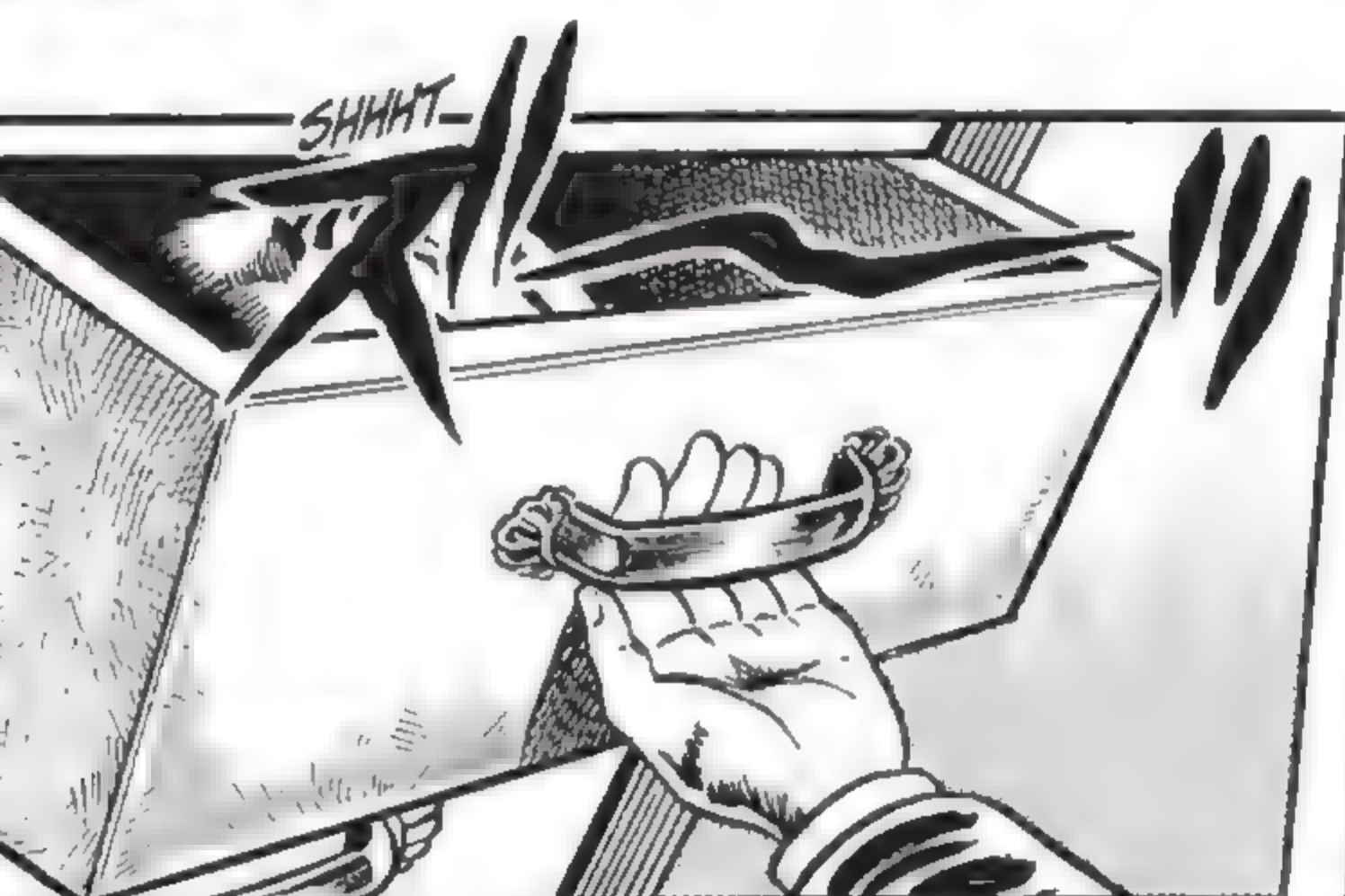




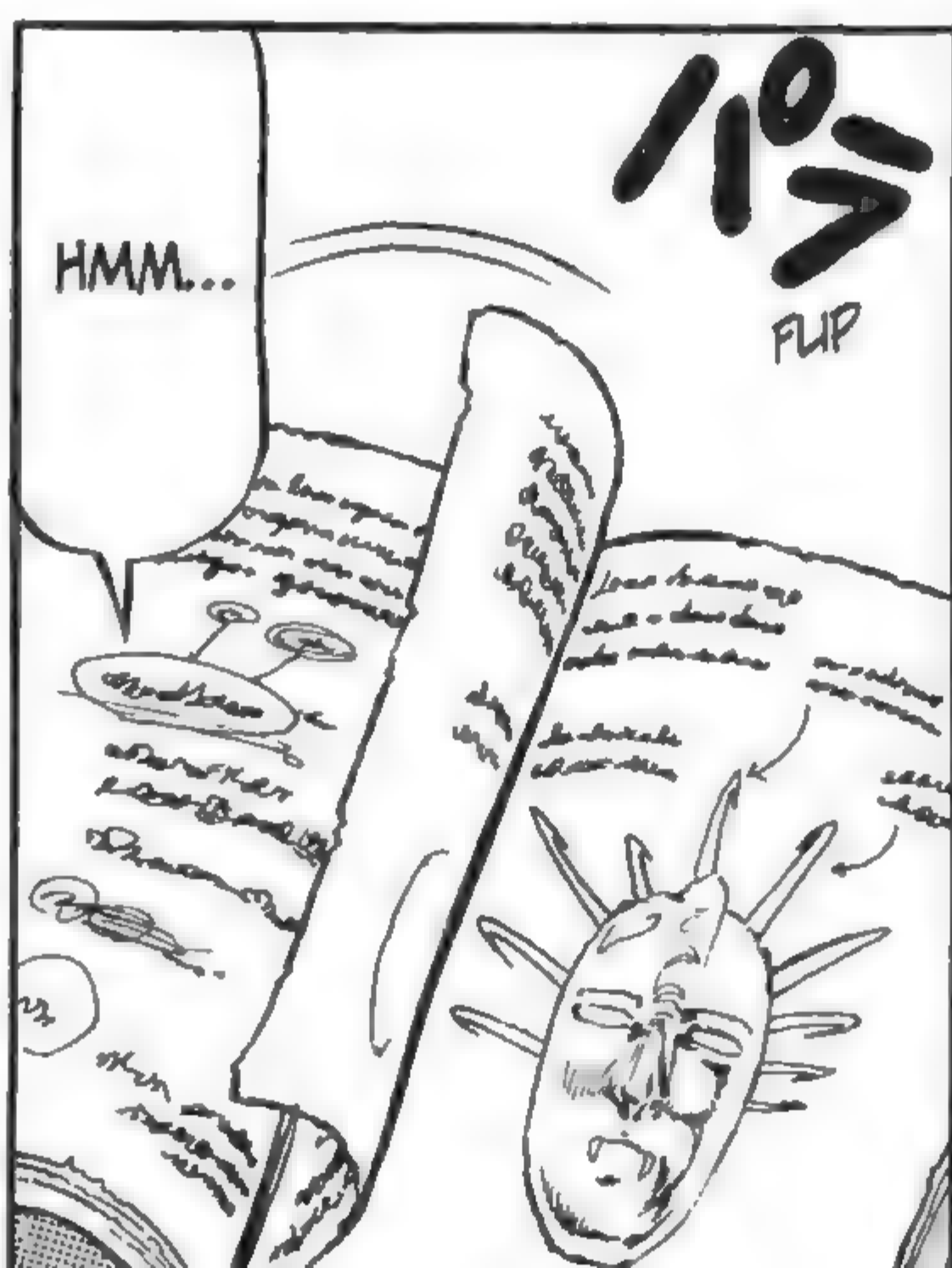
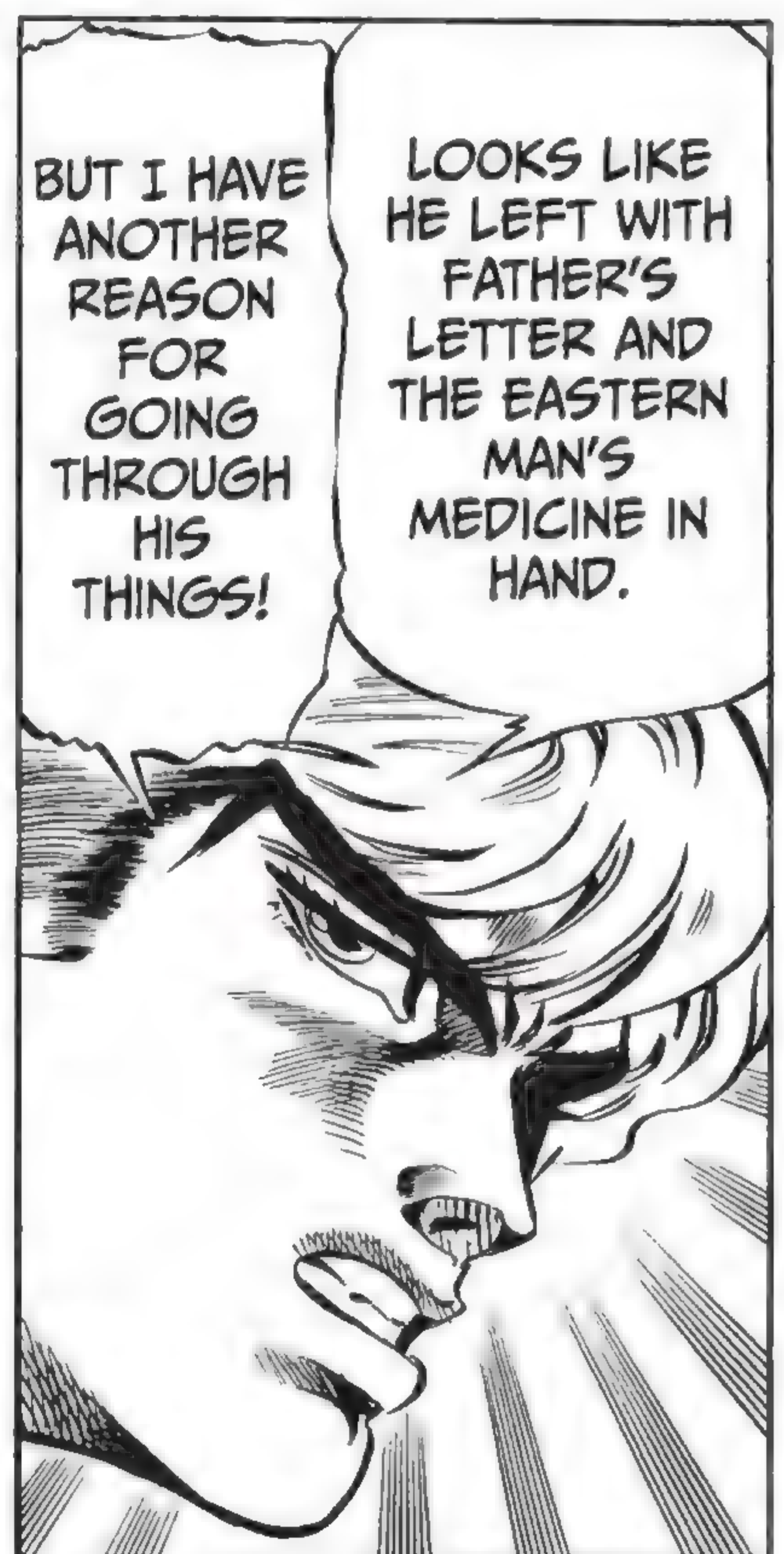
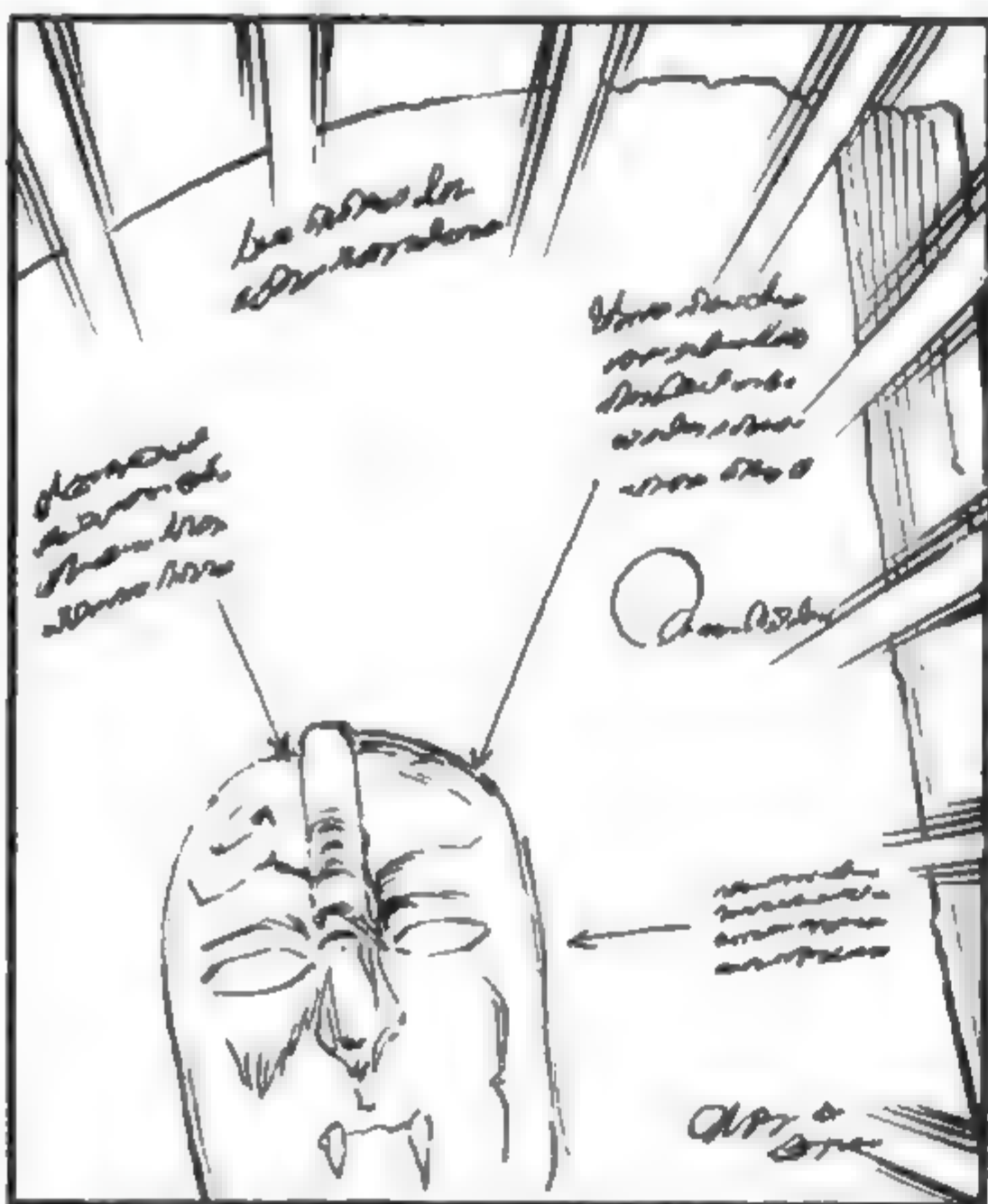
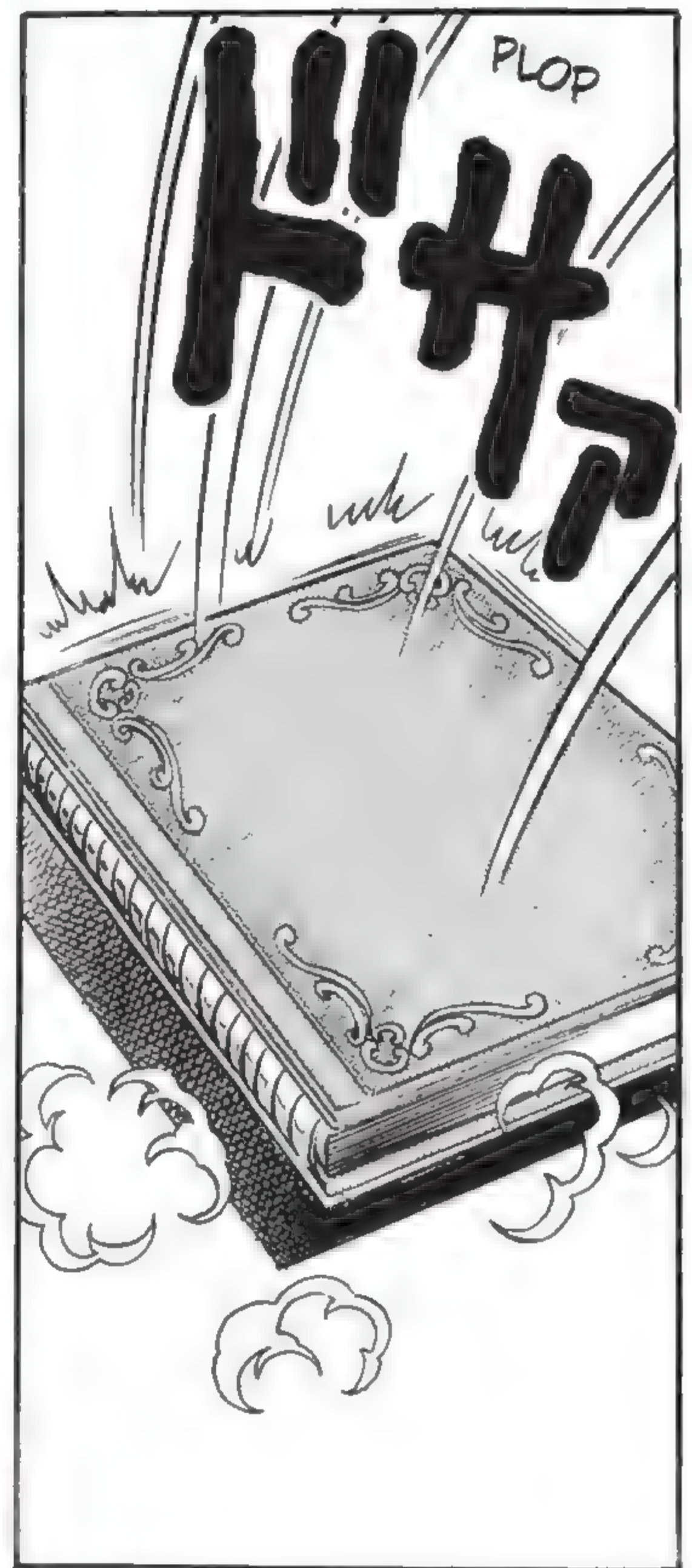










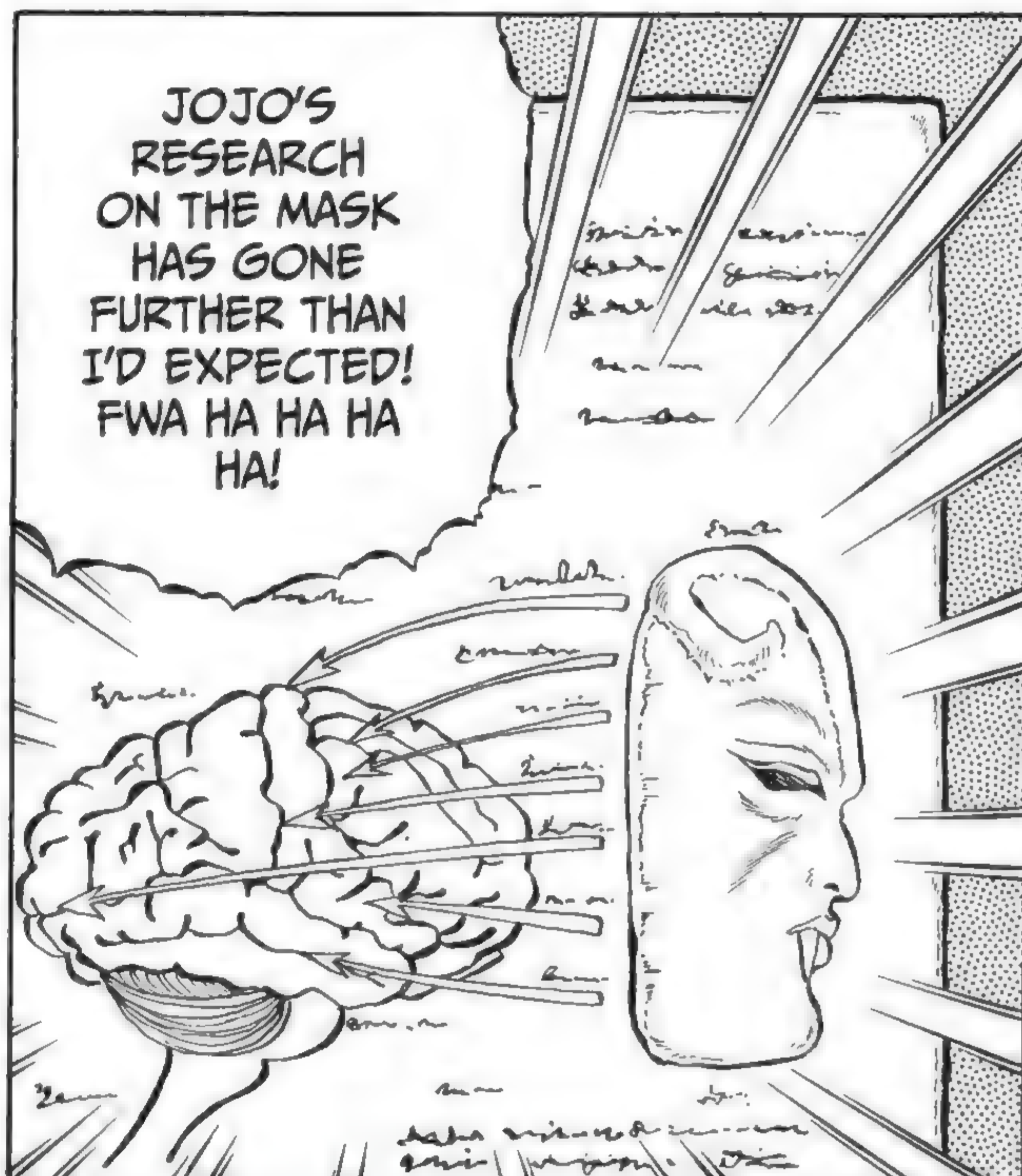






JOJO THINKS HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO NOTICED AND TOOK INTEREST IN THE MASK, BUT...

SEVEN YEARS AGO-- MY BLOOD ACTIVATED THIS MASK!



JOJO'S RESEARCH ON THE MASK HAS GONE FURTHER THAN I'D EXPECTED! FWA HA HA HA HA!



ANSWERING "WHY" DOESN'T MAKE MONEY...

WHY DID THE ANCIENTS DEVELOP THIS MECHANISM? I HAVE NO INTEREST IN LEARNING WHY.



I'VE THOUGHT OF A GOOD USE FOR THIS TRICK!!



BUT NOW...

PRICK



IF THESE BONES  
PIERCE THROUGH  
JOJO'S BRAIN,  
HE'LL BE DEAD IN  
AN INSTANT!



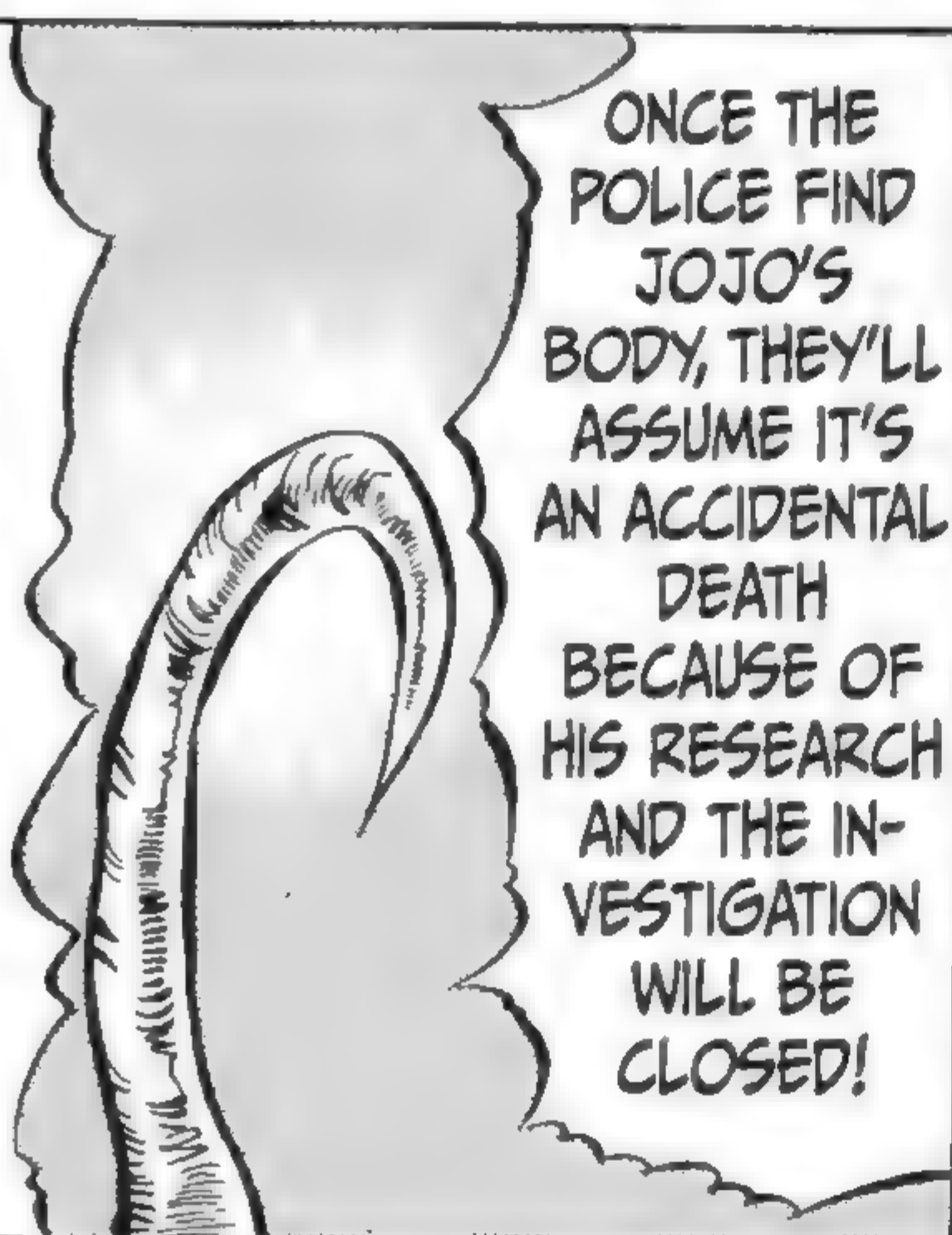
HOW-  
EVER  
...!

THEY'LL  
TRACE THE  
WEAPON  
BACK TO  
ME, DIO!



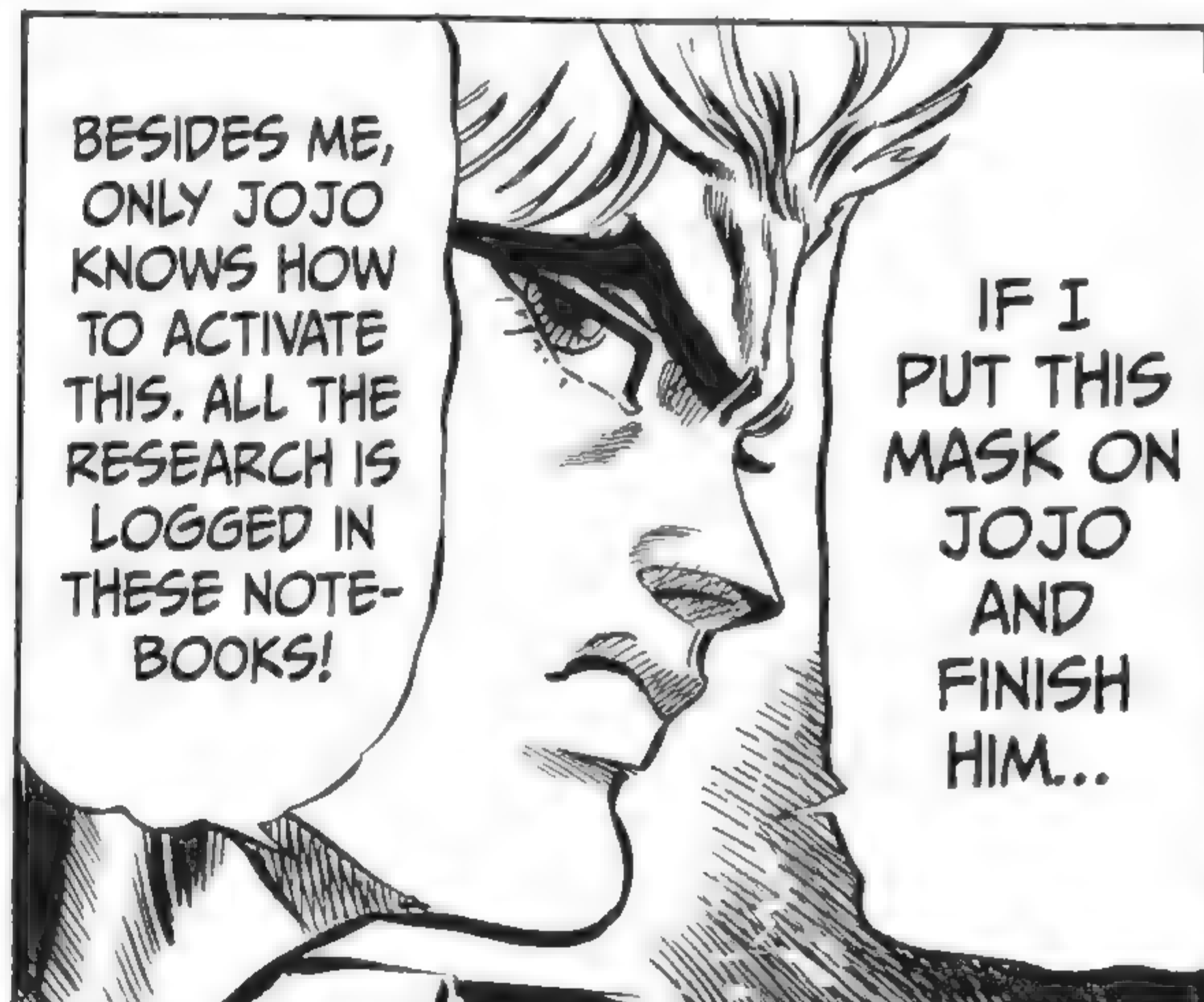
I CAN'T  
FINISH HIM  
WITH A  
GUN OR A  
KNIFE!

THEY'LL  
NEVER  
SUSPECT  
THAT I  
DID IT!



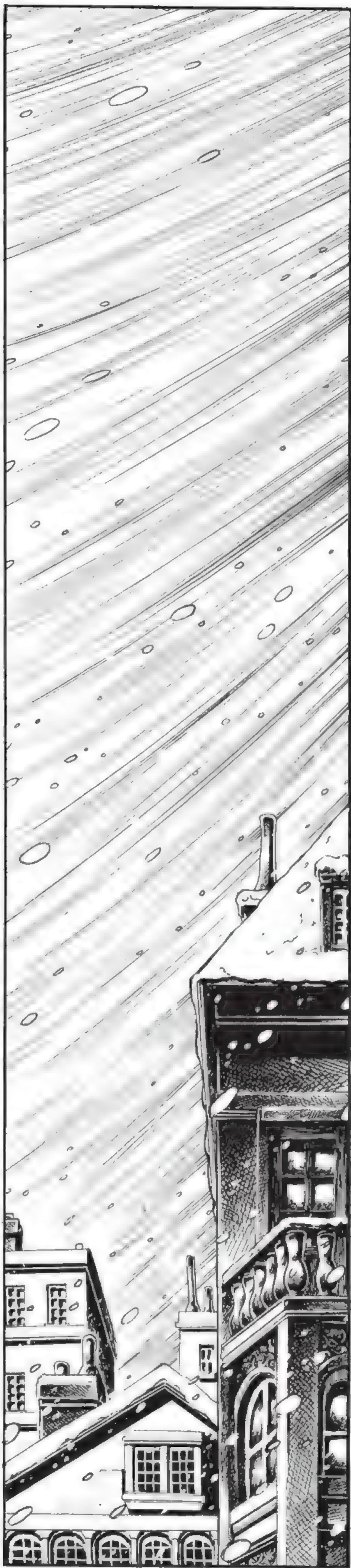
ONCE THE  
POLICE FIND  
JOJO'S  
BODY, THEY'LL  
ASSUME IT'S  
AN ACCIDENTAL  
DEATH  
BECAUSE OF  
HIS RESEARCH  
AND THE IN-  
VESTIGATION  
WILL BE  
CLOSED!

BESIDES ME,  
ONLY JOJO  
KNOWS HOW  
TO ACTIVATE  
THIS. ALL THE  
RESEARCH IS  
LOGGED IN  
THESE NOTE-  
BOOKS!

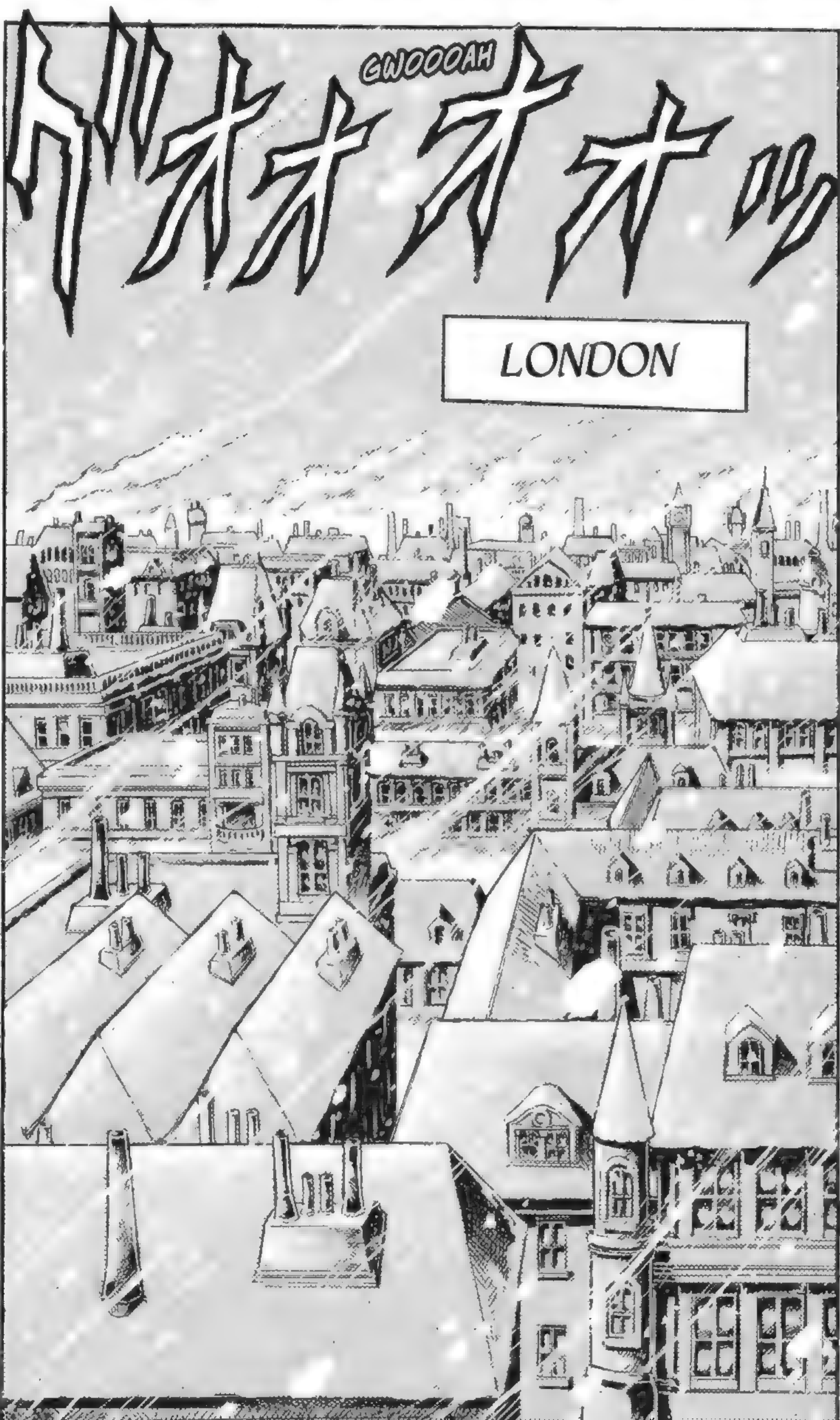


IF I  
PUT THIS  
MASK ON  
JOJO  
AND  
FINISH  
HIM...





JOJO!  
YOUR  
RESEARCH  
WILL BE  
THE END  
OF YOU!



GN000AH

LONDON









STOMP

GRIPI

THEY  
CALL IT  
OGRE  
STREET!

THANK

GACHING

DOOOM

I  
KNOW...  
I CAME  
ANYWAY.



# 科学万岁



THE UNIVERSITY'S  
LABORATORY TAKE  
LOOK AT THE MEDICAL  
DIO WAS GOING TO  
GIVE TO FATHER...  
THE RESULTS...WERE  
INCONCLUSIVE.

P-PLEASE, I BEG YA-- DON'T GO! THIS AIN'T A PLACE FOR YOU, MR. JOESTAR!

THANK YOU. I'LL WALK FROM HERE.

THANK  
YOU.  
I'LL  
WALK  
FROM  
HERE.

I KNOW...  
BUT EVEN IF  
I LOSE THIS  
RIGHT HAND  
OF MINE IN THE  
PROCESS, I  
HAVE A REASON  
WHY I NEED  
TO GO.







SEEMS  
I MIGHT  
NOT HAVE  
TO FINISH  
HIM WITH  
THE MASK  
AFTER  
ALL...  
BY NOW,  
HE'S EITHER  
DEAD OR  
DYING A  
DOG'S  
DEATH ON  
THE CURB...  
HMPH!



I DON'T  
WANT TO  
WORRY  
LORD  
JOESTAR,  
SO I  
HAVEN'T  
TOLD HIM!

I-I TRIED  
TO STOP  
HIM!



WHAT  
IS THIS  
PLACE?!













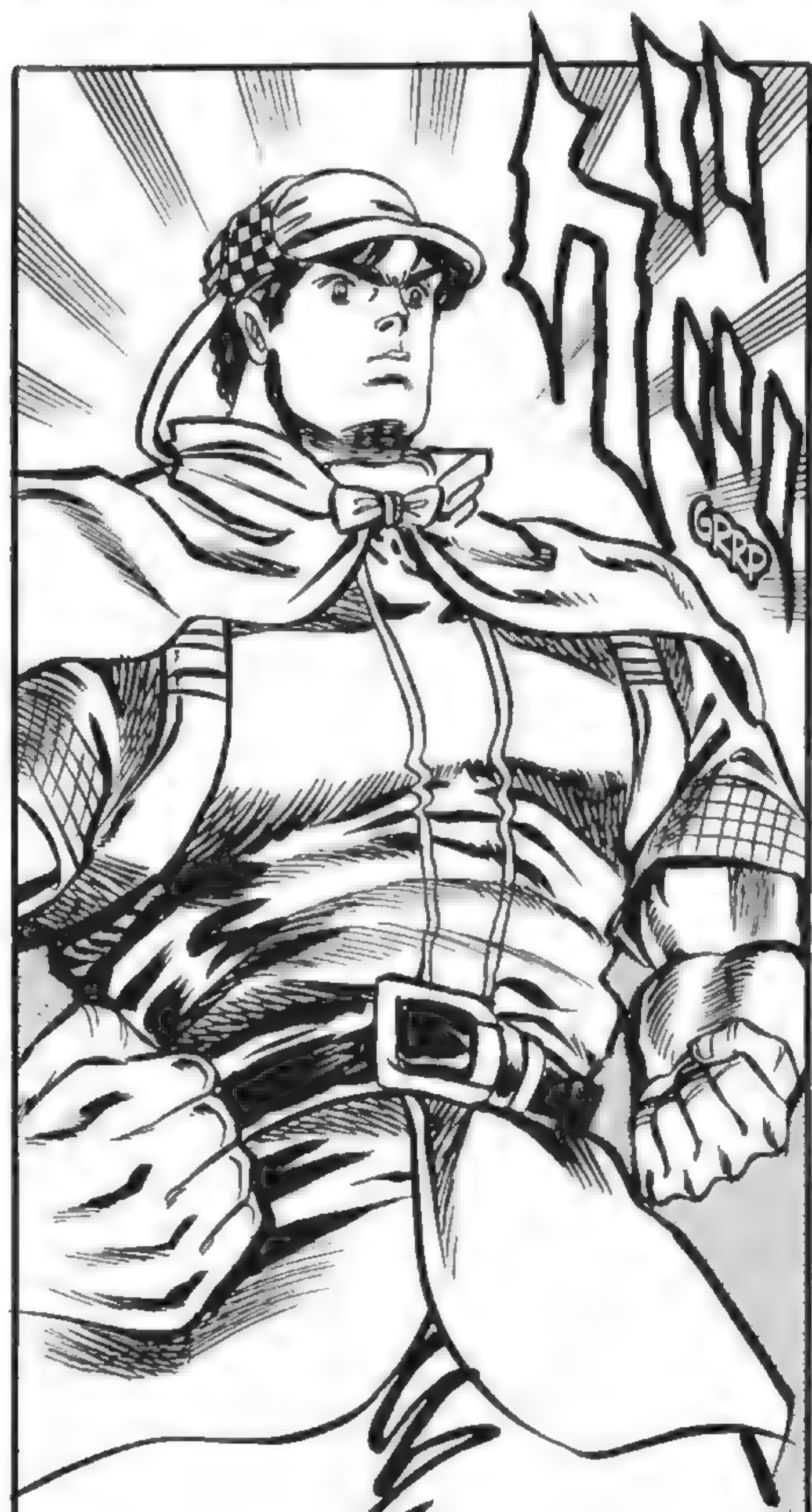
TAKE THAT  
RICH-LOOKIN'  
KID'S SKIN  
AND SLICE IT  
OFF!

YEAH...

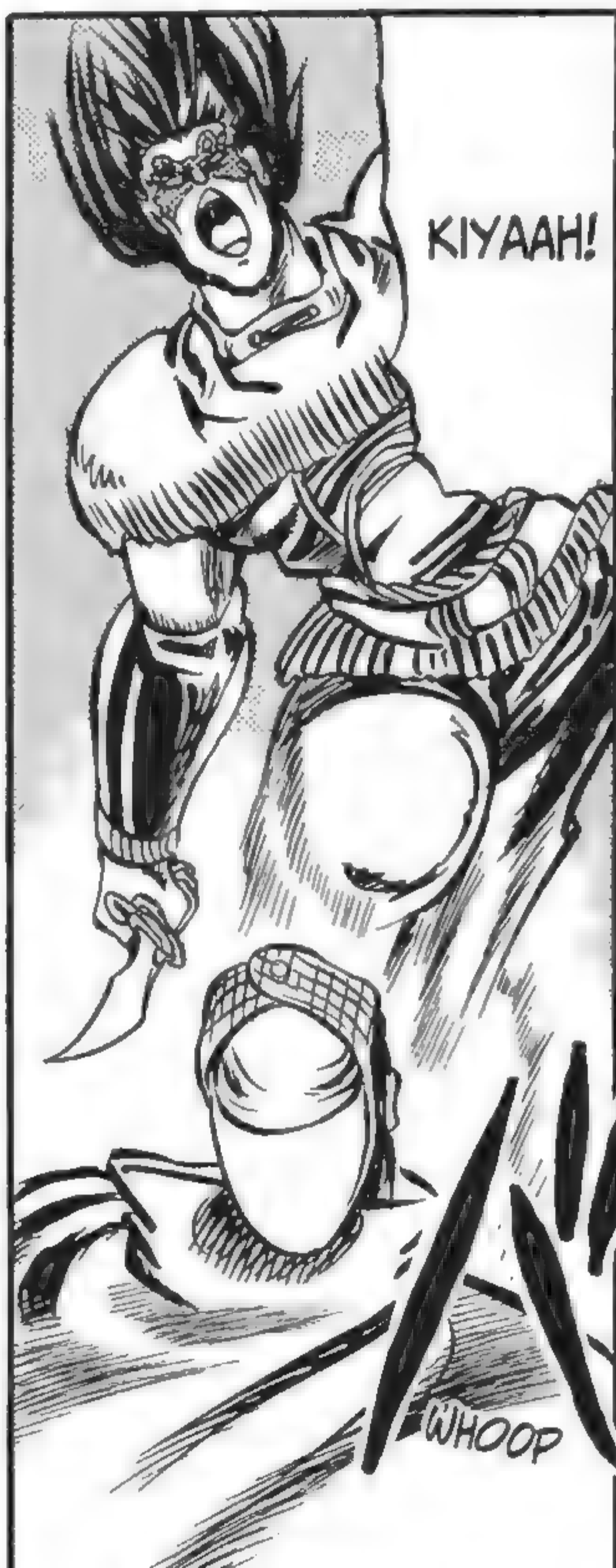
HEY, TATS!  
YOU TAKE  
THE LEAD  
WITH THE  
KNIFE!



SHIING



GRRP



KIYAAH!

WHOOOP



SO THIS  
IS OGRE  
STREET...









THE MOMENT YOU  
PULL THAT KNIFE,  
THIS TREE TRUNK  
LEG OF MINE IS  
GONNA SMASH YOUR  
CROTCH!  
WANNA TEST  
IT?

TRY  
IT!

HUH?



HEY, TOUGH  
GUY! WHADDYA  
THINK'S GONNA  
HAPPEN WHEN I  
PULL BACK THIS  
KNIFE, HUH?  
YER GONNA  
LOSE THOSE  
FOUR PRETTY  
FINGERS A'  
YOURS!



TO PROTECT  
MY FATHER!  
TO PROTECT  
MY FAMILY, THE  
JOESTARS!  
I'M IN A  
DIFFERENT  
LEAGUE THAN  
YOU STREET  
RATS!

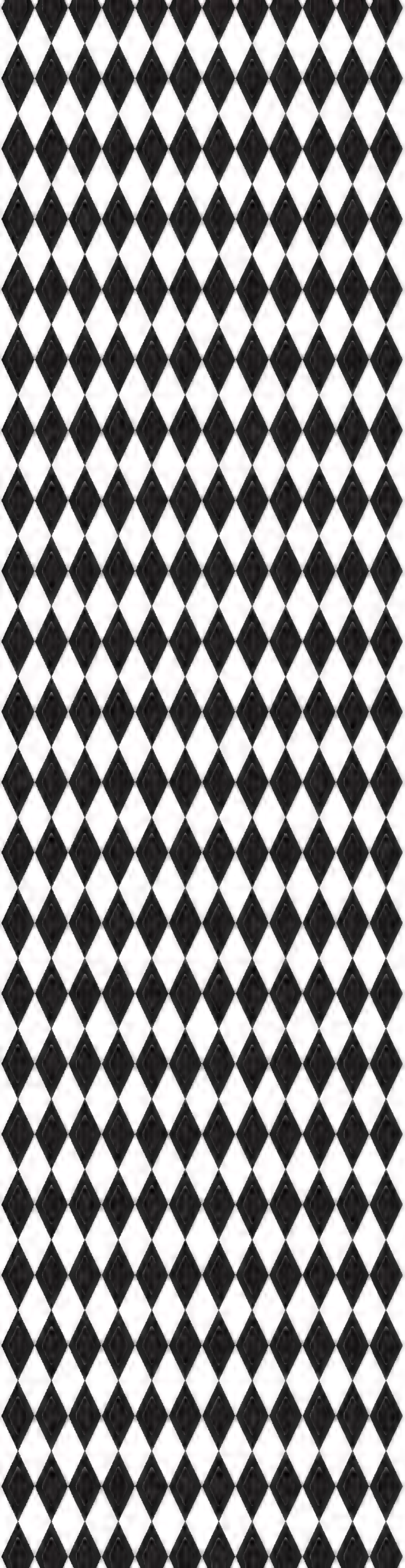
I'M WILLING  
TO LOSE  
FOUR  
FINGERS--  
I HAVE A  
REASON!



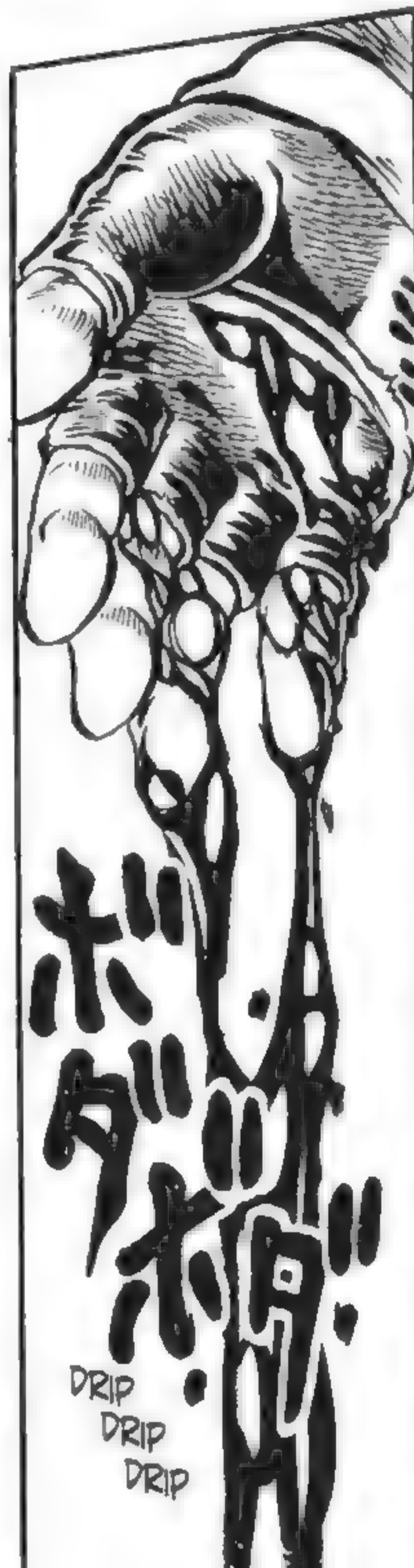








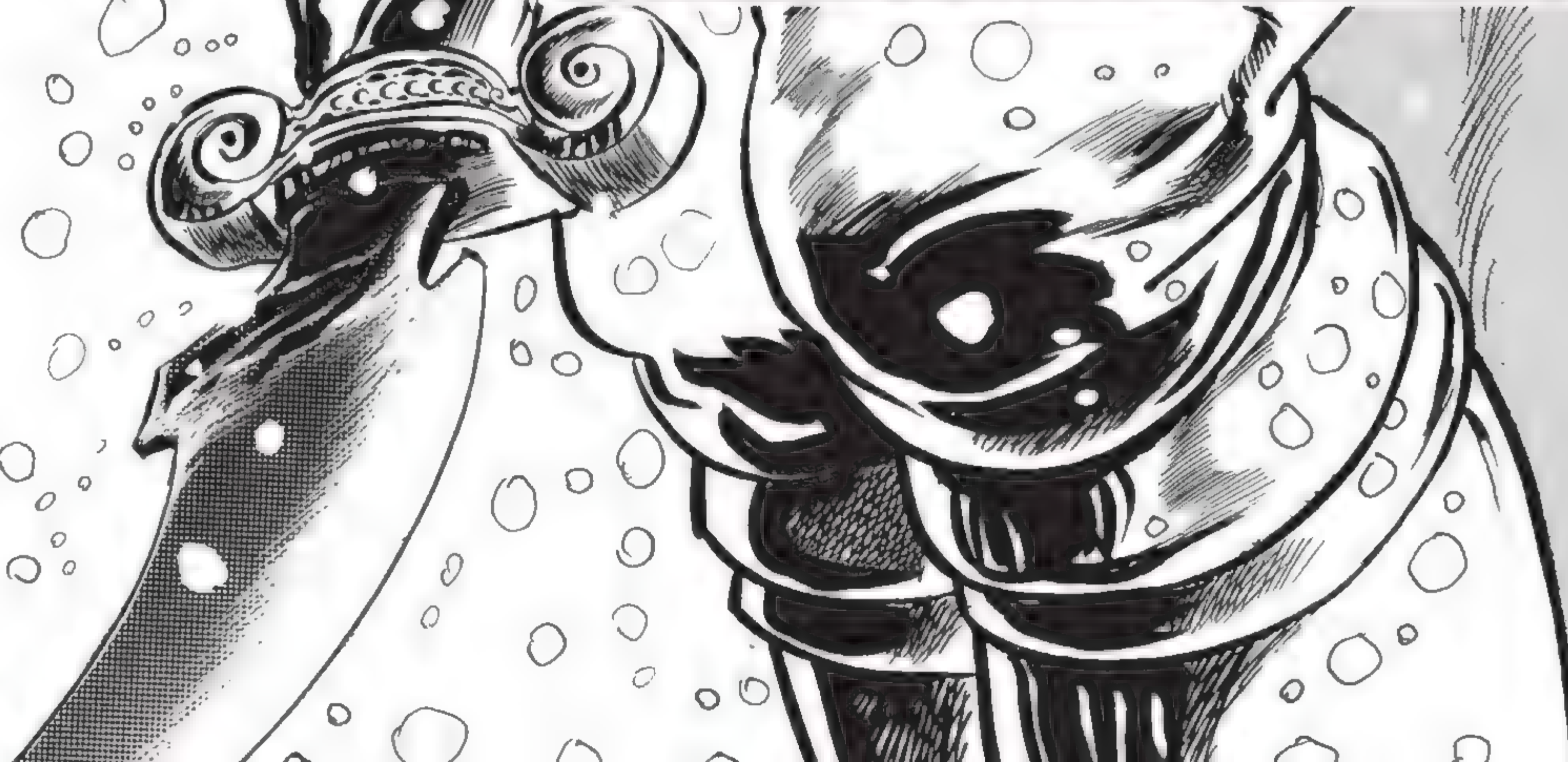








**CHAPTER 9: The Stone Mask PART 2**







YOU  
MEAN  
IT?

YOU SAID  
YOU'D BE  
OKAY WITH  
LOSING  
FOUR  
FINGERS!

THINK  
THINK  
THINK



HOLD IT, NOT SO  
FAST! I'M ONLY  
LOOKING FOR  
WHERE THEY  
SELL EASTERN  
POISON!



TWINKLE

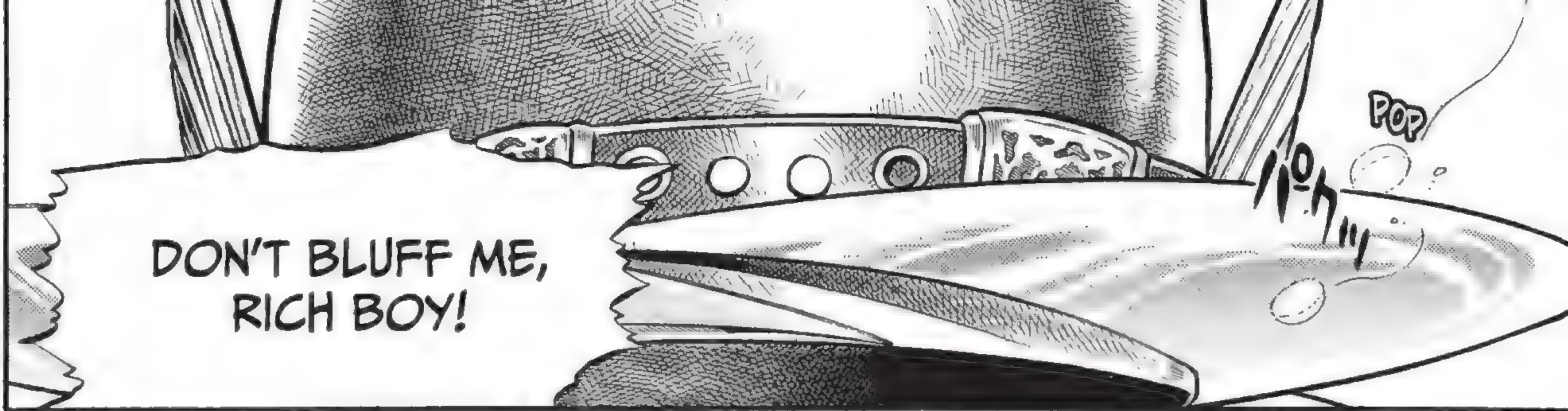


RUSTLE  
RUSTLE



POINK









LEMME  
TRY YOU  
ON FOR  
SIZE.



DO I HAVE TO  
DO THIS...?  
HOWEVER, NO  
MATTER THE  
COST...



I'LL  
FIND THAT  
POISON  
DEALER!  
AND THE  
ANTIDOTE!!





YOU'RE  
LIKE SWISS  
CHEEEEEESE!



THIS GUY  
DOESN'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO FIGHT!  
HE'S ONLY  
PROTECTING  
HIS HEAD.  
HIS BODY'S  
COMPLETELY  
OPEN...











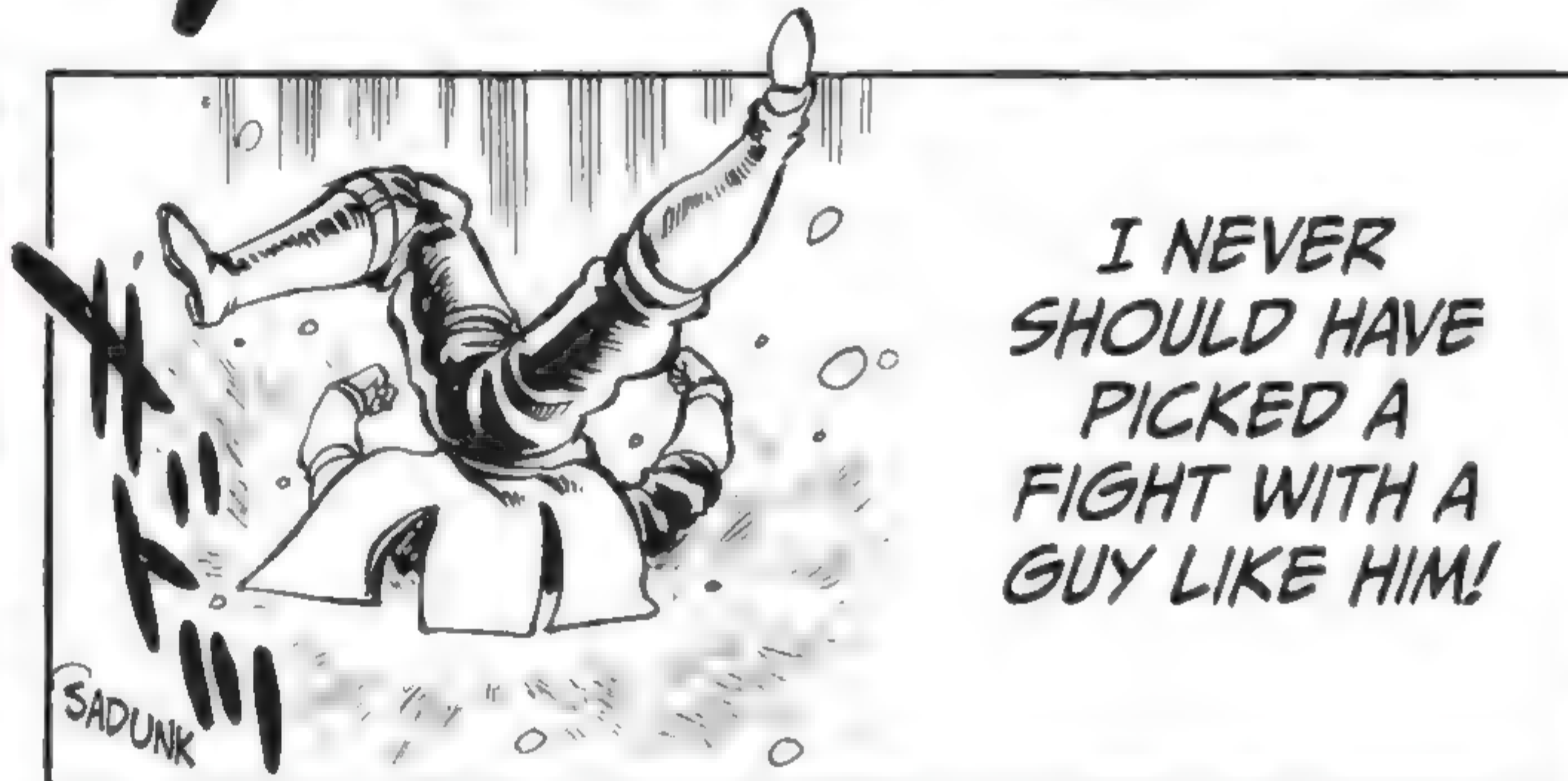






HE'S GOT THE  
RESOLVE TO NOT  
ONLY LOSE SOME  
FINGERS, BUT A  
LEG OR TWO!  
AND HE'S GOT THE  
MENTAL FORTITUDE  
FOR FEAR AND  
PAIN!

GUHH!  
HE'S  
NUTS! H-  
HE'S NOT  
BLUFFING!









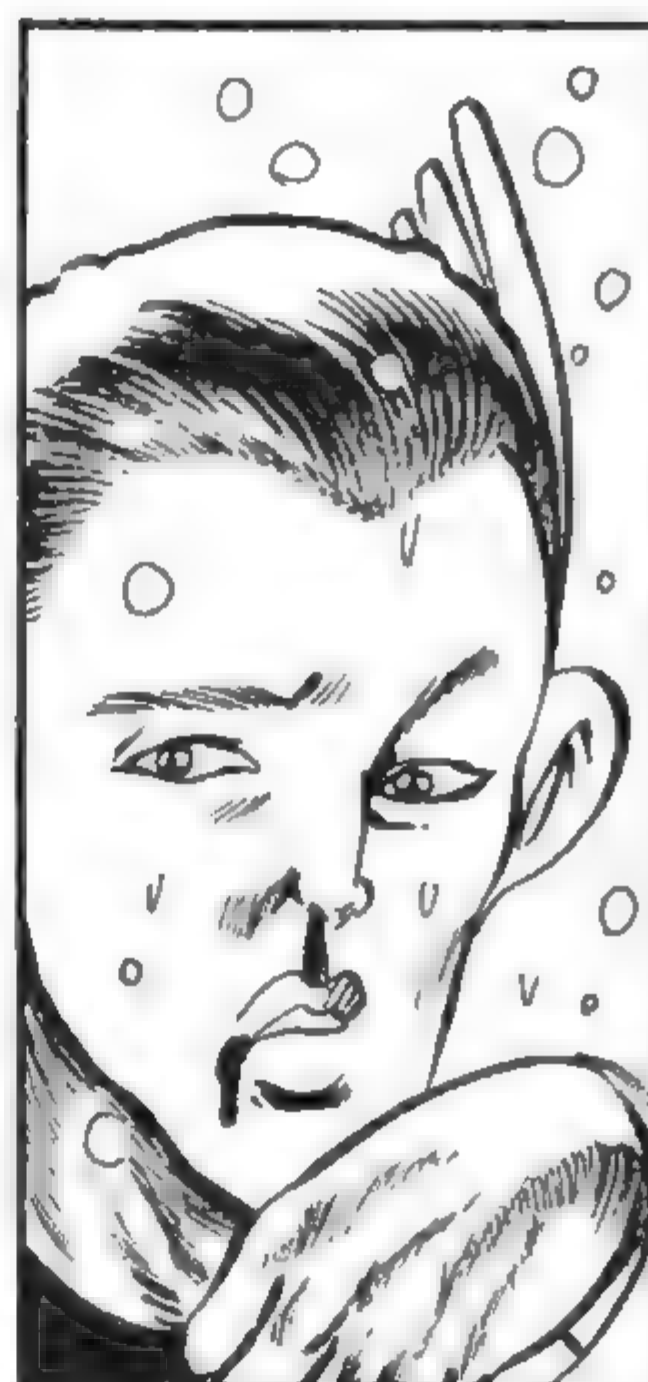






NOBLE  
IN MIND  
AND  
BODY...  
I LIKE  
IT!

MY MATES  
HERE ONLY  
HAVE FLESH  
WOUNDS... I  
SEE NOW. IT'S  
NOT JUST HIS  
APPEARANCE--  
HE'S A  
GENTLEMAN,  
INSIDE AND  
OUT!



JONATHAN  
JOESTAR.



WHAT'S  
YOUR  
NAME?



BANDAGE  
THAT ARM  
OF YOURS...  
AND LET  
SPEEDWAGON  
LEAD YOU TO  
HIS SHOP!

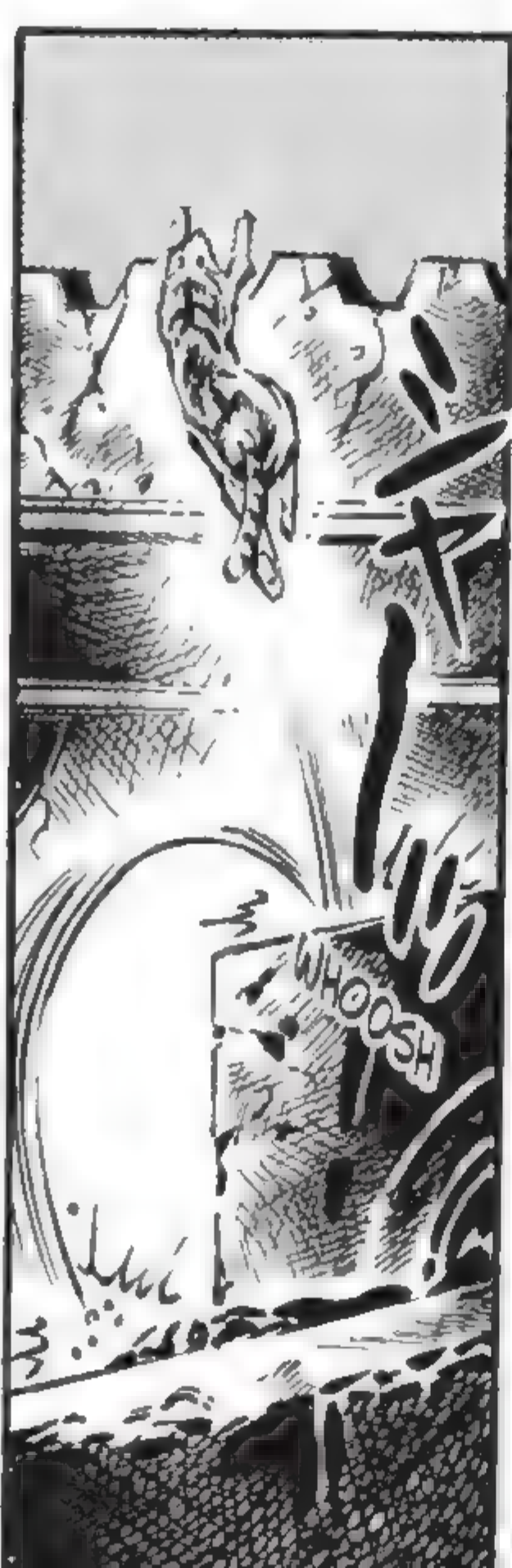


YOU  
KNOW  
HIM?!



YOU SAID YOU  
WERE LOOKING  
FOR AN EASTERN  
POISON DEALER?  
BE CAREFUL!  
HE'S A CRAFTY  
ONE!







MY LIFE IS A WRECK  
BECAUSE OF HIM! DID  
HE DIE A DOG'S DEATH  
ON OGRE STREET?  
I HAVE TO KNOW!  
COULD HE HAVE  
FOUND EVIDENCE OF  
THE MEDICINE?  
WHICH ONE IS IT?!

THERE'S SOME-  
THING WRONG WITH  
ME LATELY...  
MY EMOTIONS ARE  
OUT OF CONTROL--  
AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE  
OF JOJO!



HEY! LOOK  
WHERE YER  
WALKIN', YA  
PIECE O'  
CRAP!



BOOZE! I CAN'T LIVE  
WITHOUT IT! I HATE  
MYSELF FOR DOING  
THE SAME THING  
AS MY WORTHLESS  
FATHER! DAMMIT!





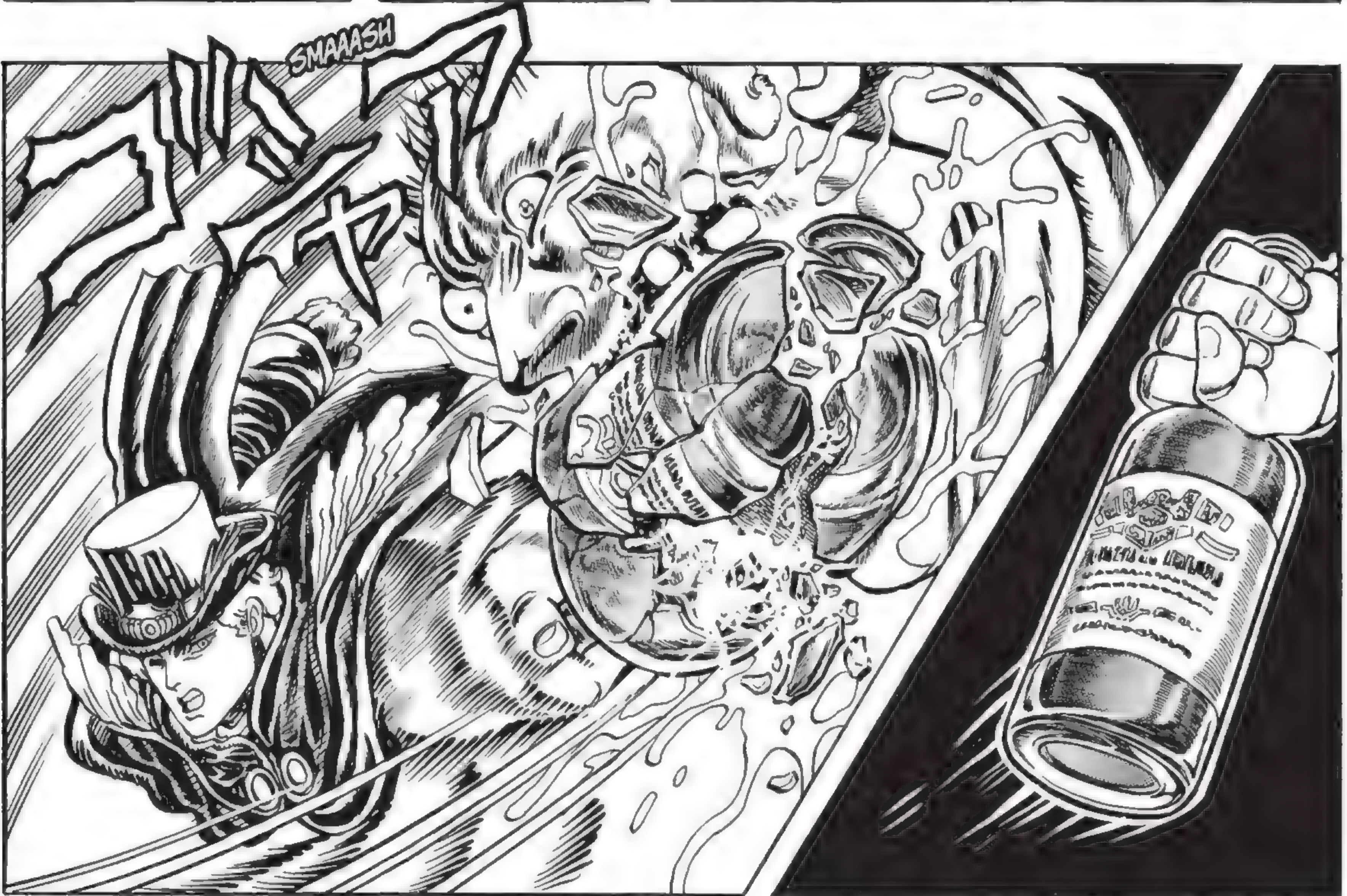


WHERE YA  
WANDERIN' TO?  
YOU LOST  
WITHOUT YER  
MOMMY TO  
HOLD YER  
HAND?!



GWA HA HA!  
HEY, YOU  
LISTEN  
WHEN  
WE'RE  
TALKIN' AT  
YA, PUNK!

HEY, PAL!  
LOOK, THIS  
GUY GOT  
HIS PISS ALL  
OVER MY  
JACKET!  
NOW IT'S  
STAINED!



SMAAASH



W-WHAAAT?!  
YOU BASTARD--  
WHAT'D YA DO TO  
MY BUDDY OL'  
PAL HERE?!

HEW,  
HEEDDBBB  
...





YER  
DEAD,  
PUNK!!



YOU SAID  
YOU'D "KILL  
ME," RIGHT?  
INTERESTING!

YOU VAGRANT  
COCKROACHES  
WITH NO SENSE  
OF PERSONAL  
HYGIENE THINK  
YOU CAN TALK  
TO ME, DIO, LIKE  
THAT...?



WHAT'RE  
YA  
MUMBLIN'  
ABOUT  
OVER  
THERE?!



LET'S TEST  
THIS THING OUT  
BEFORE I USE  
IT ON JOJO!



NOW'S  
A GOOD  
TIME...



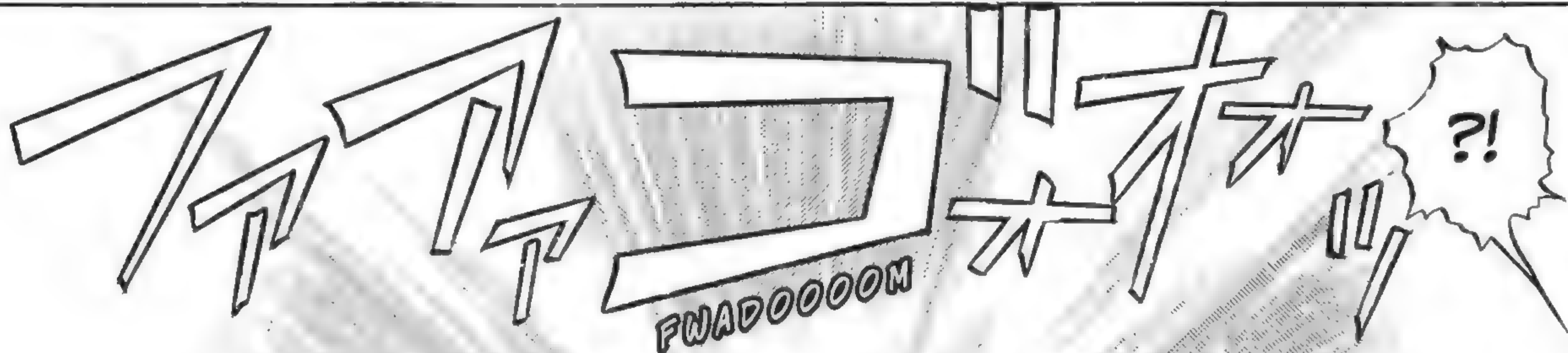




JOJO'S BEEN  
STUDYING THIS MASK  
FOR YEARS--AND  
NOW I'LL SOLVE ITS  
MYSTERIES IN AN  
INSTANT!



GYAAAAHH!



WHA...  
WHAT'S THIS  
LIGHT?!











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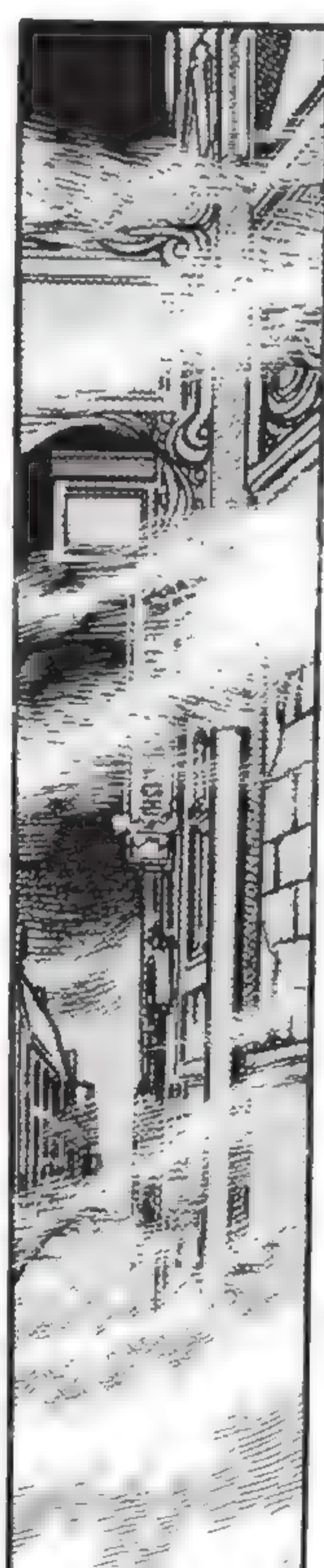
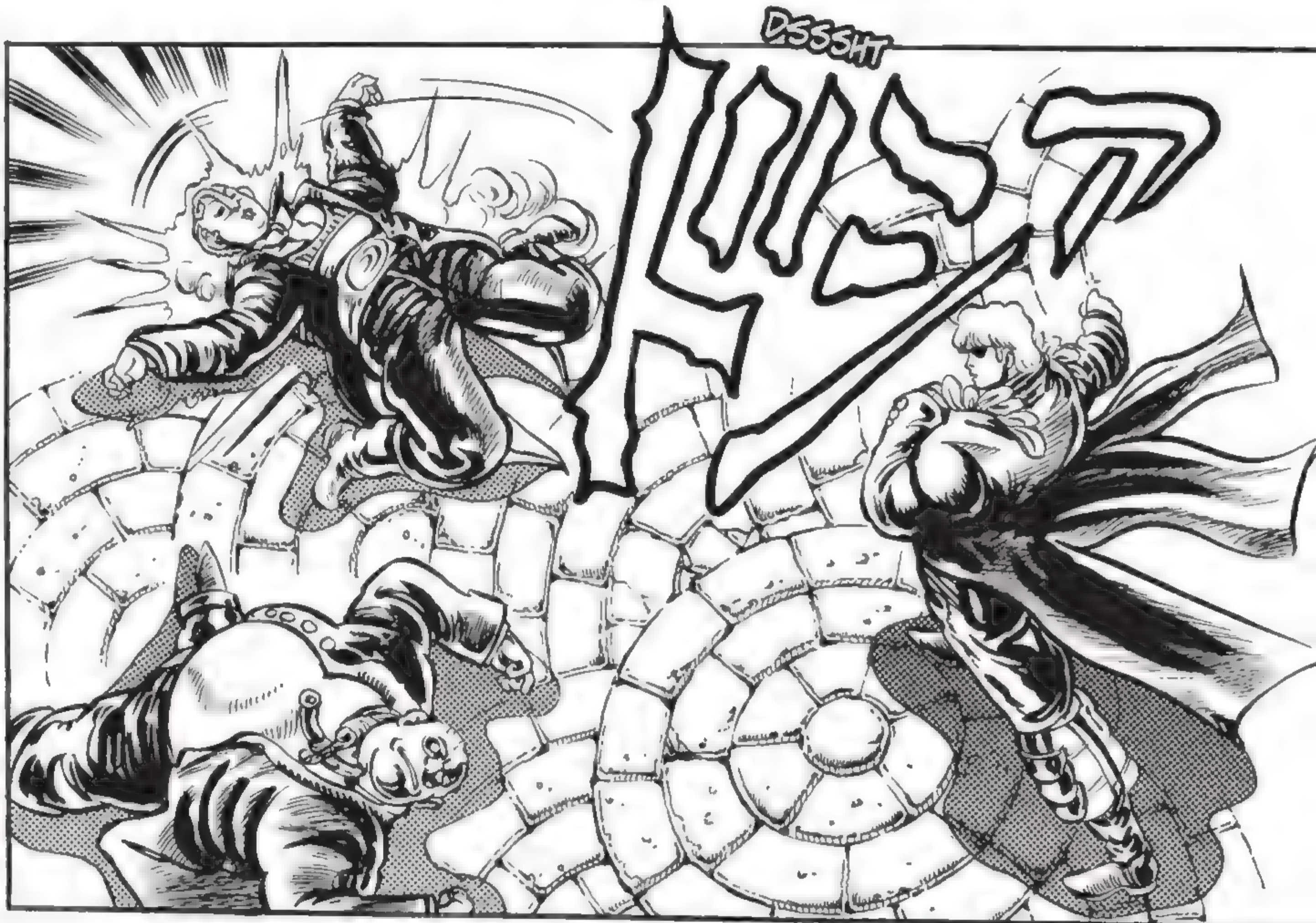




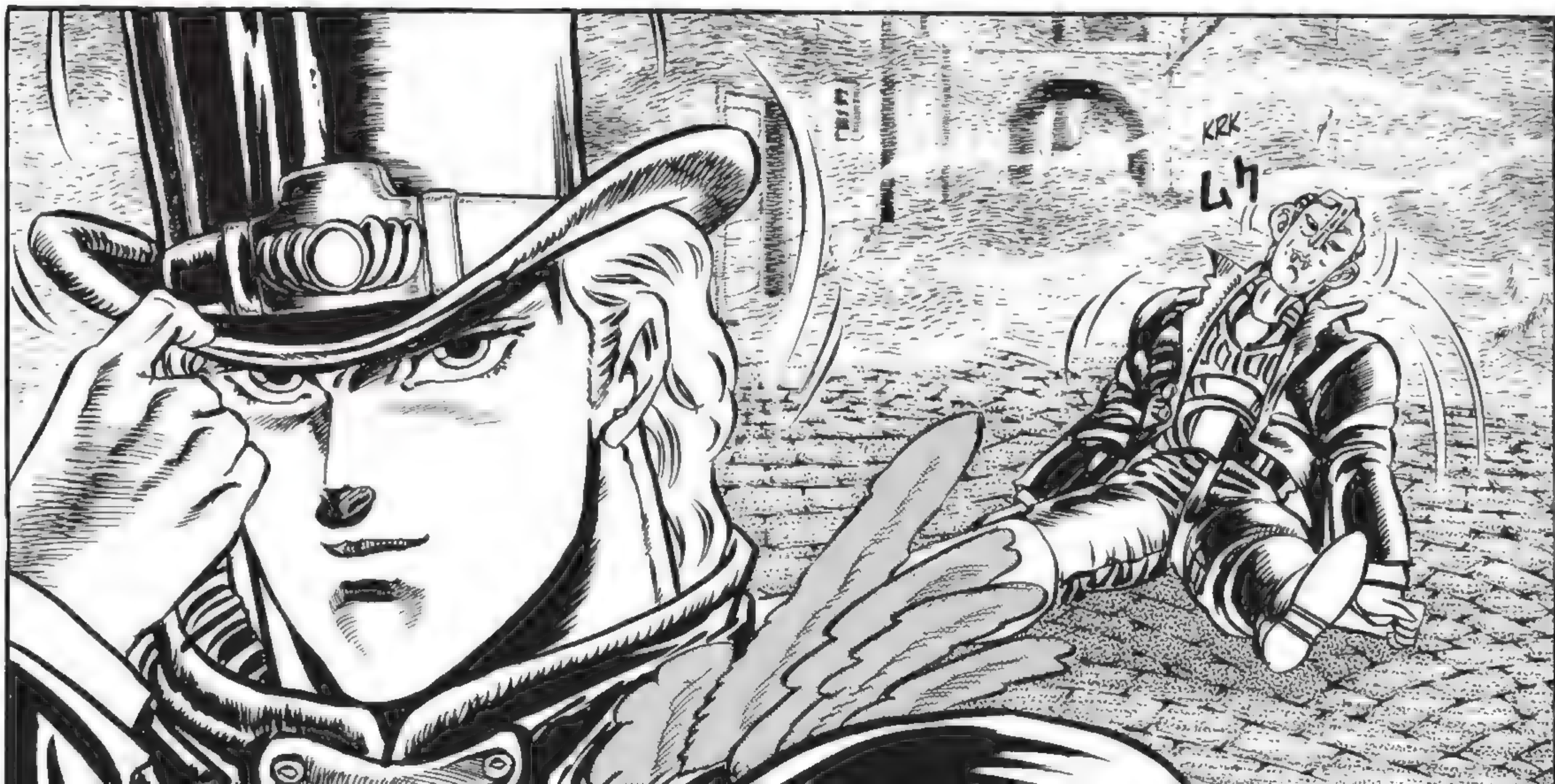
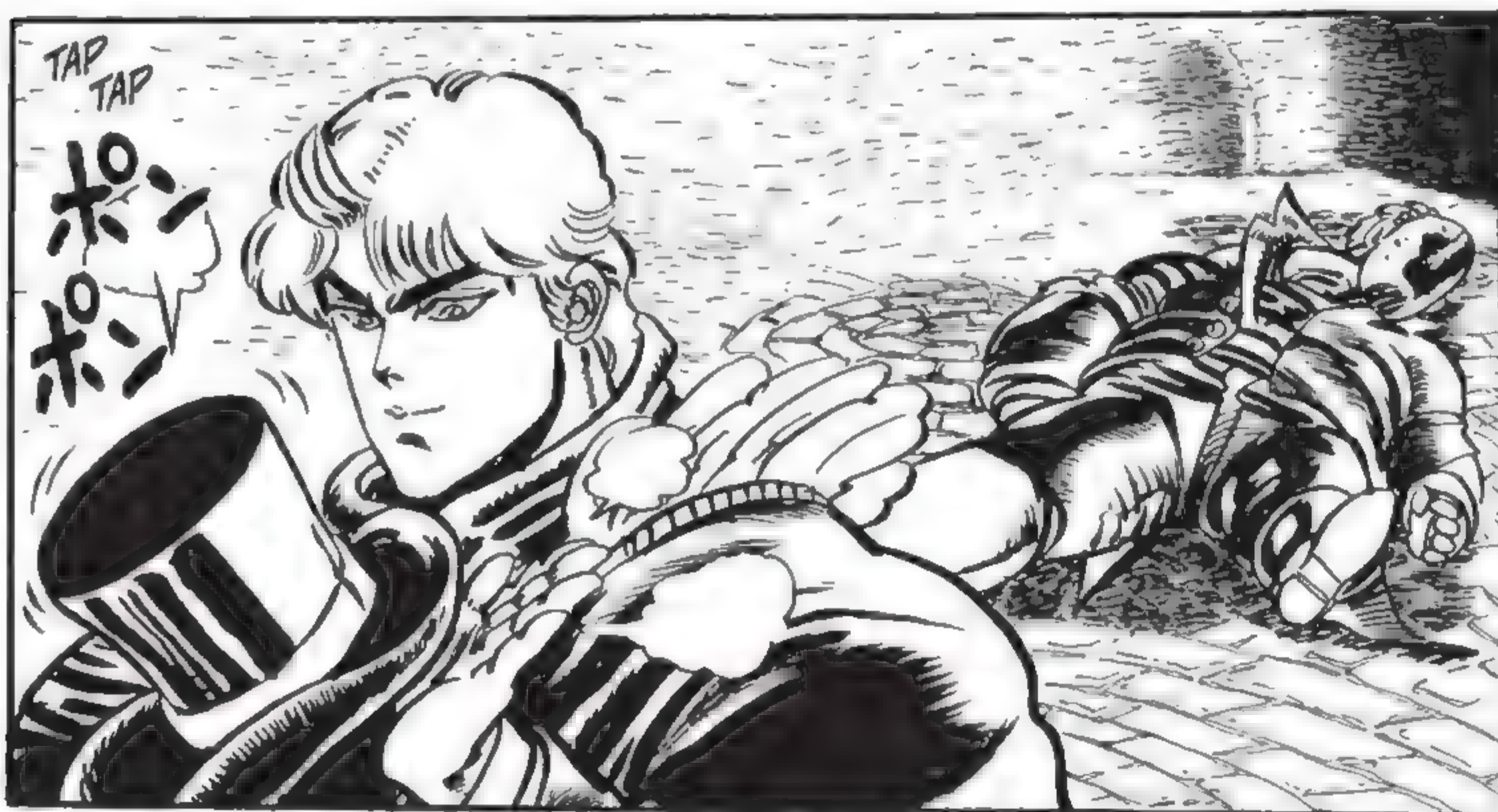
















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THE HUMAN BRAIN IS  
VAST AND UNKNOWN!  
IT IS COMPLETELY  
POSSIBLE FOR IT TO HAVE  
LATENT ABILITY THAT WE  
DON'T KNOW ABOUT! DO  
THE BONES FROM THE  
MASK AWAKEN SUCH A  
POWER?

THE ANCIENTS  
DISCOVERED  
THAT--AND THEY  
CREATED THIS  
MASK TO AWAKEN  
IT!

N-NOW THAT I  
THINK ABOUT IT,  
JOJO HAD IT  
WRITTEN IN HIS  
NOTES!

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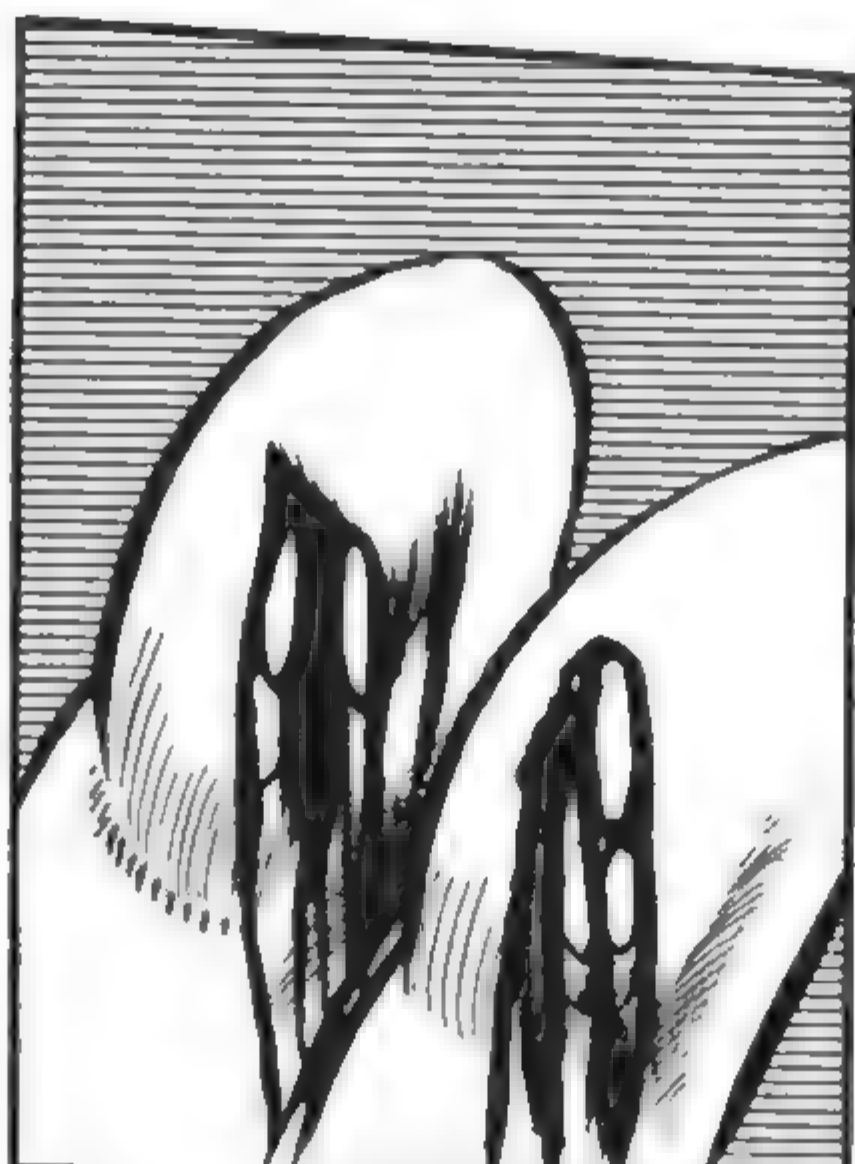
IN-INCREDIBLE!  
IT WAS A GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO TEST ITS  
EFFECTS ON A  
HUMAN, BUT NOW  
I'M IN TROUBLE!  
I HAVE TO  
ESCAPE!

H-HE'S  
STILL AT IT!  
DOES HE  
NOT FEEL  
PAIN IN THAT  
ARM OF  
HIS?



HE  
SHATTERED  
MY COLLAR-  
BONE WITH  
JUST A  
SLIGHT  
HIT!

BLOOD!



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M-MY  
BODY...

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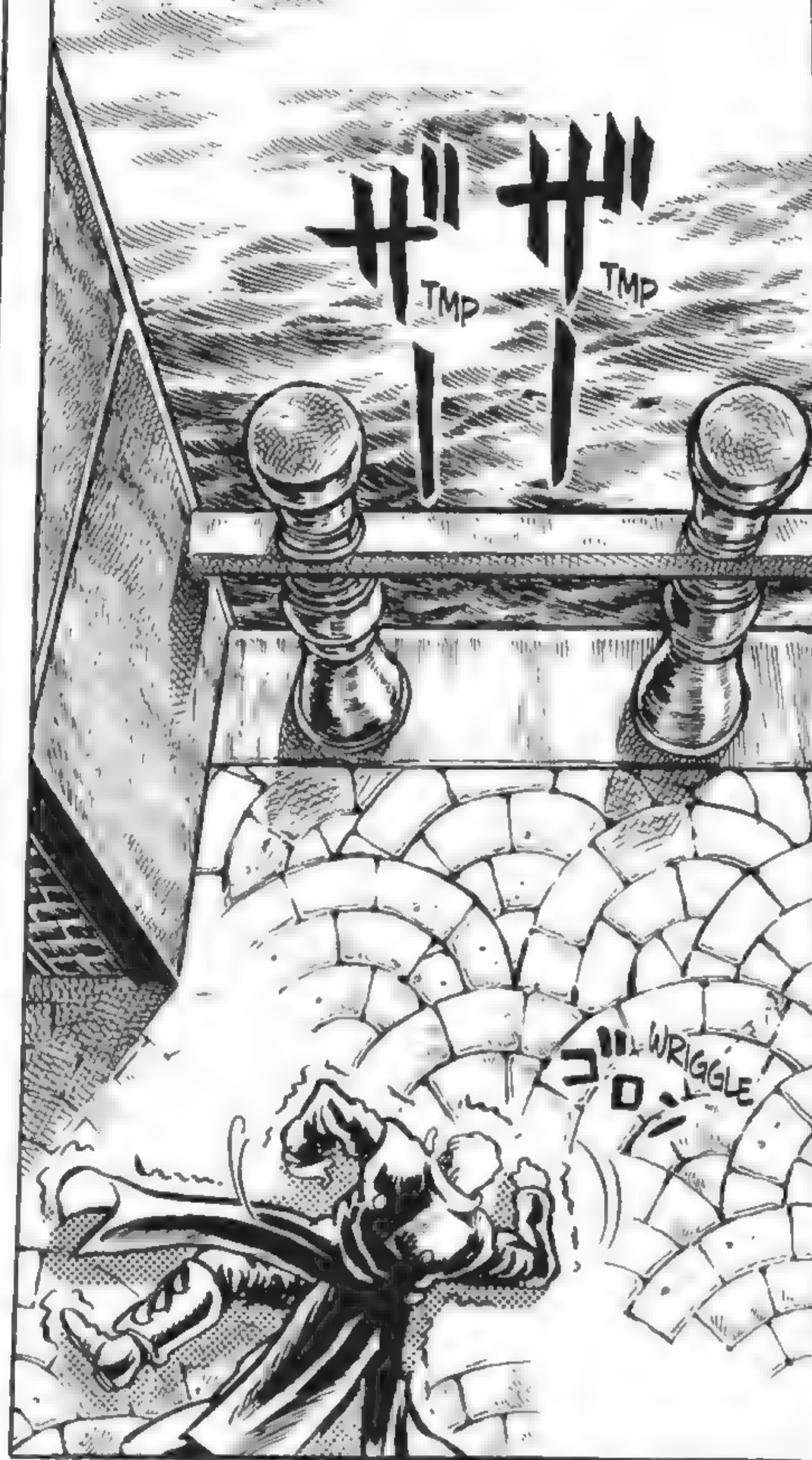


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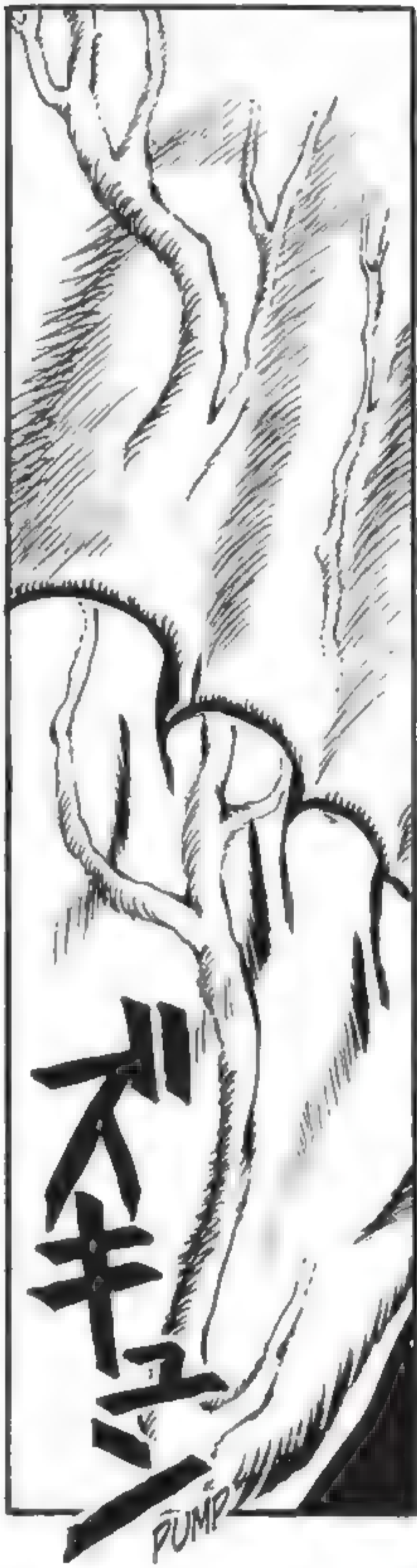
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I'M  
SHAKING--  
I CAN'T  
MOVE!











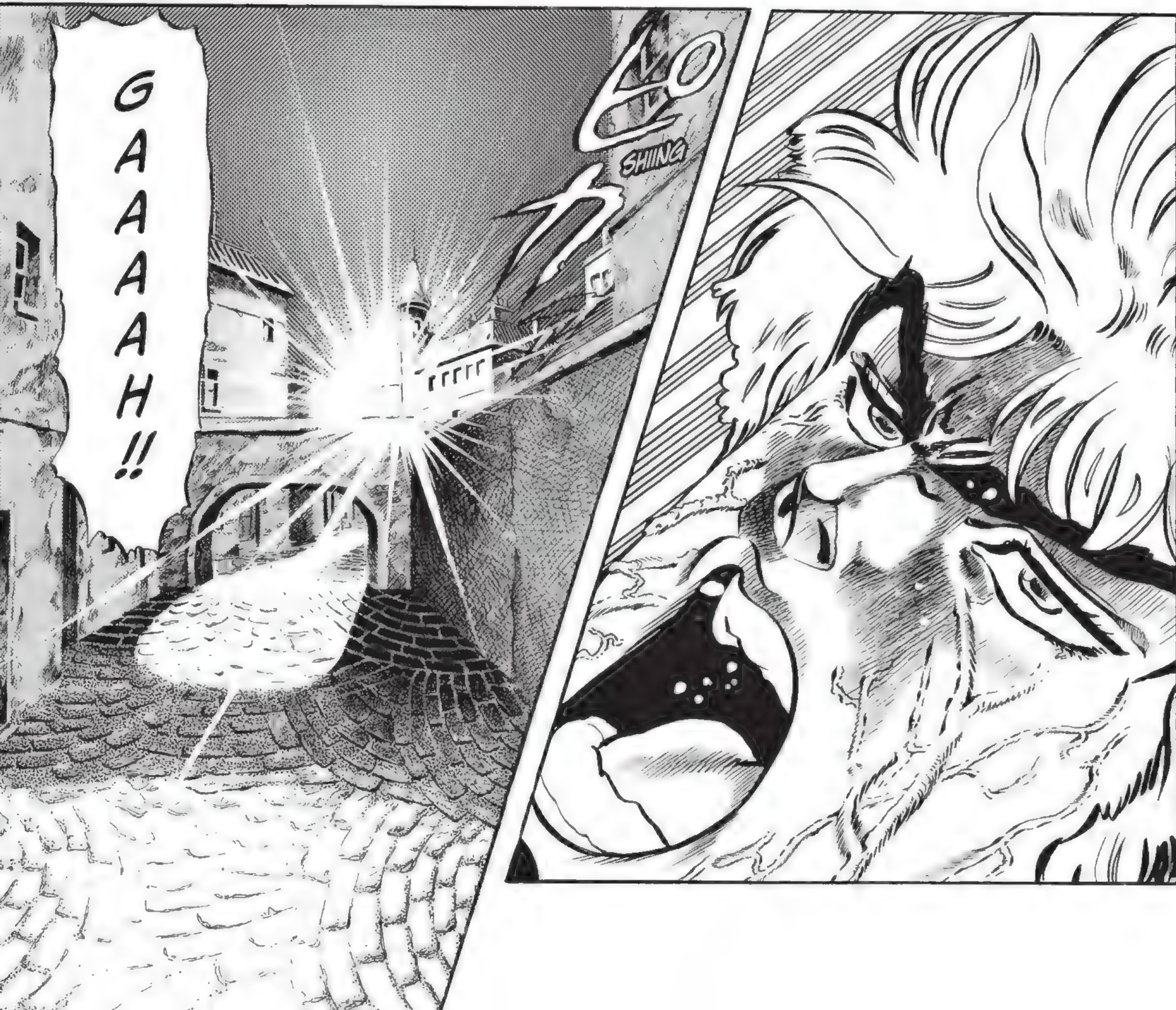






TH...  
THAT'S IT! THE  
SECRET OF THE  
STONE MASK!  
I GET IT NOW,  
BUT...!

HE LOOKS  
LIKE HE'S IN  
HIS TWENTIES!  
HE'S GETTING  
YOUNGER!



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I DON'T WANT THIS  
SUNRISE TO BE  
THE LAST THING I  
EVER SEE!

DAMMIT  
TO HELL!!







PANT PANT  
PANT! IT, IT  
SAVED ME...



THE SUN...  
LIGHT...



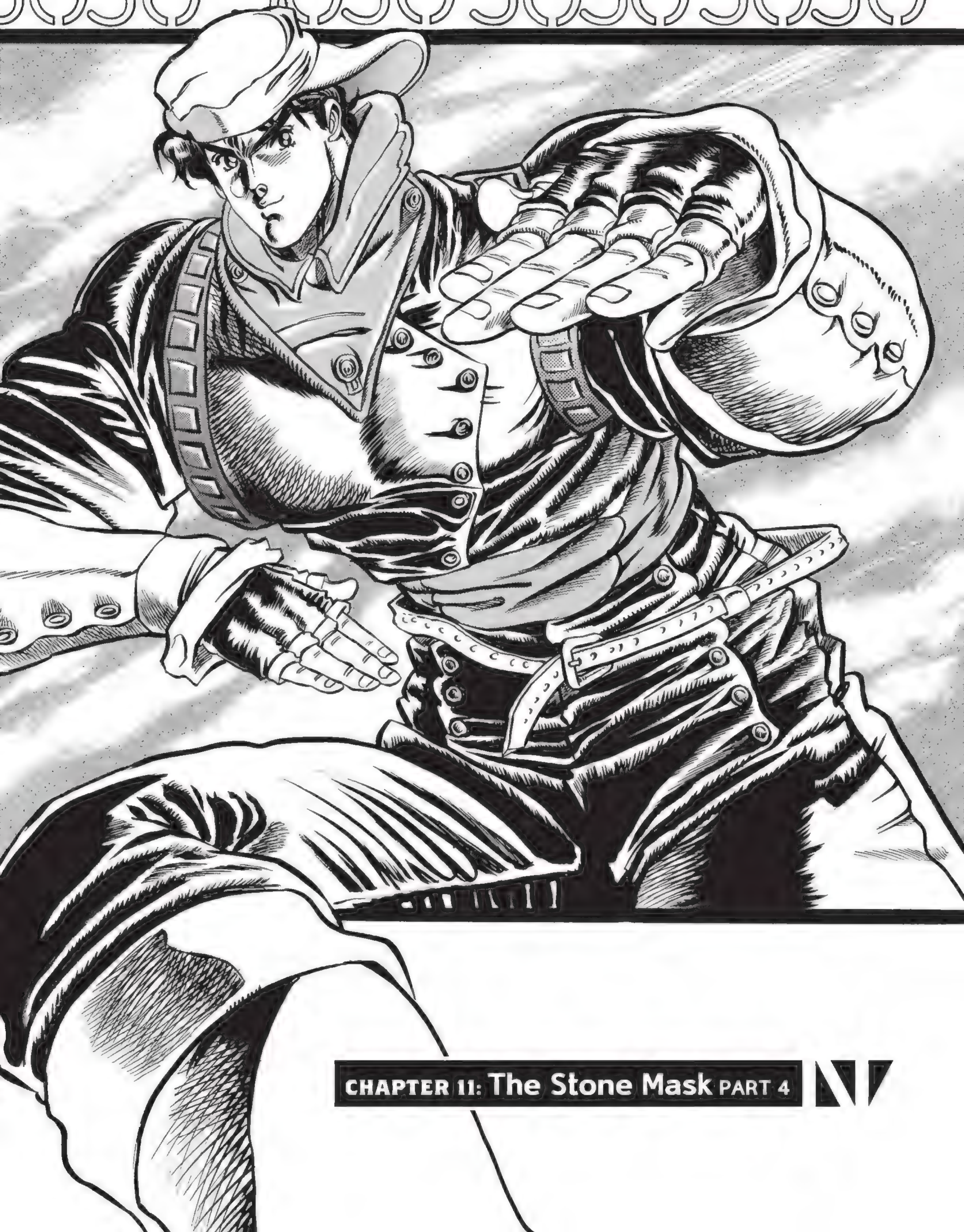
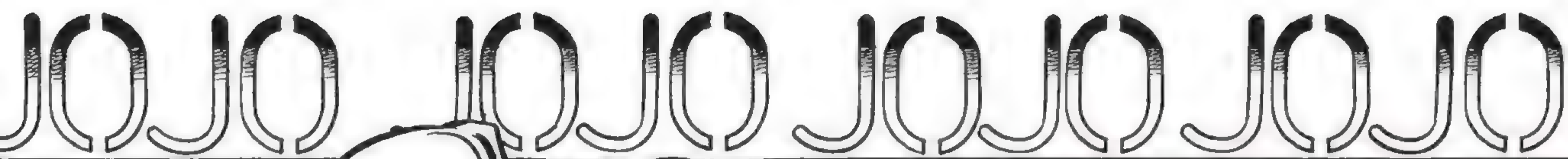
MEANWHILE,  
AT THE JOESTAR  
MANSION, JOJO  
AWAITS DIO'S  
RETURN...

...ALONG  
WITH THE  
MAN WHO  
SOLD THE  
DRUGS  
TO HIM.





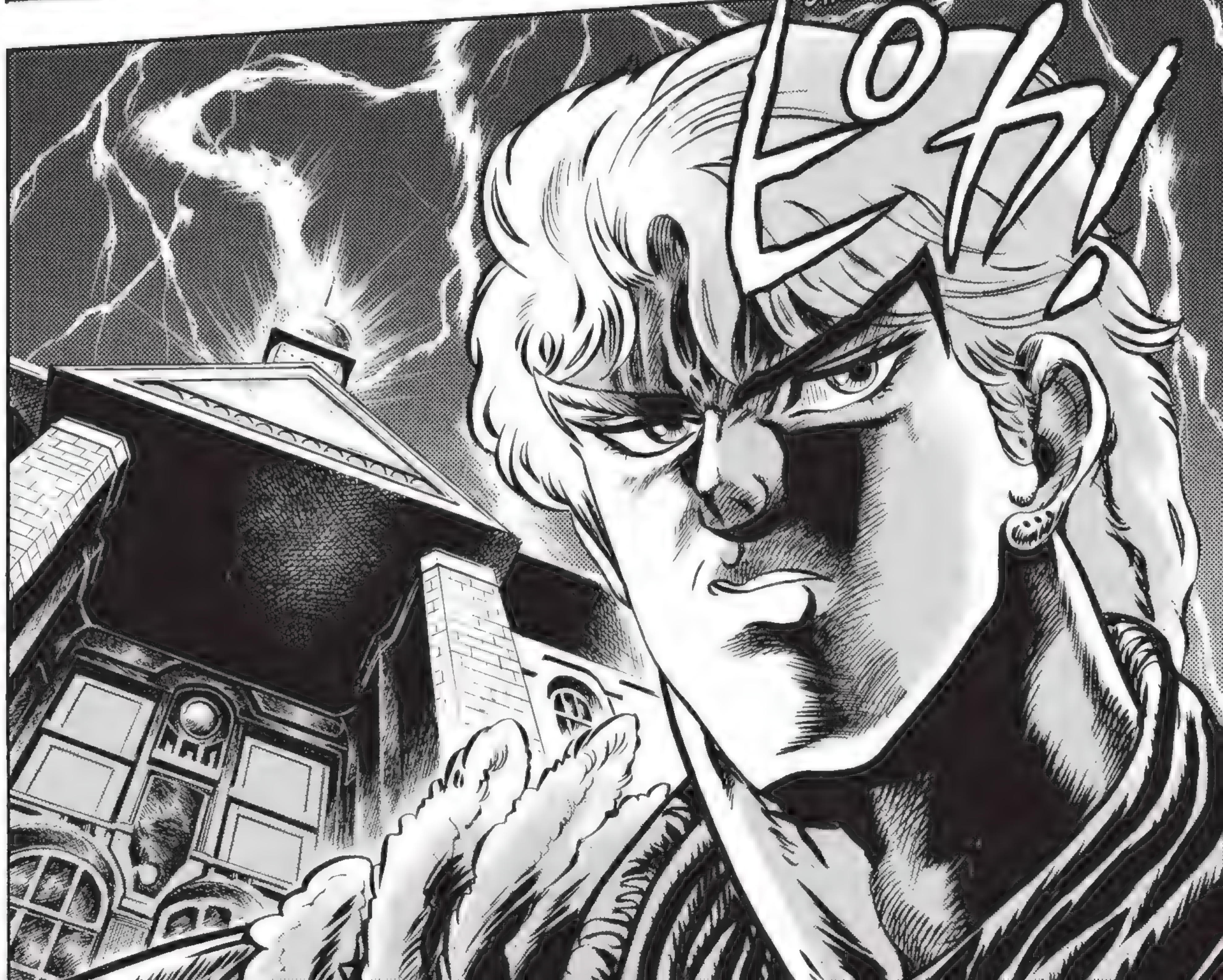
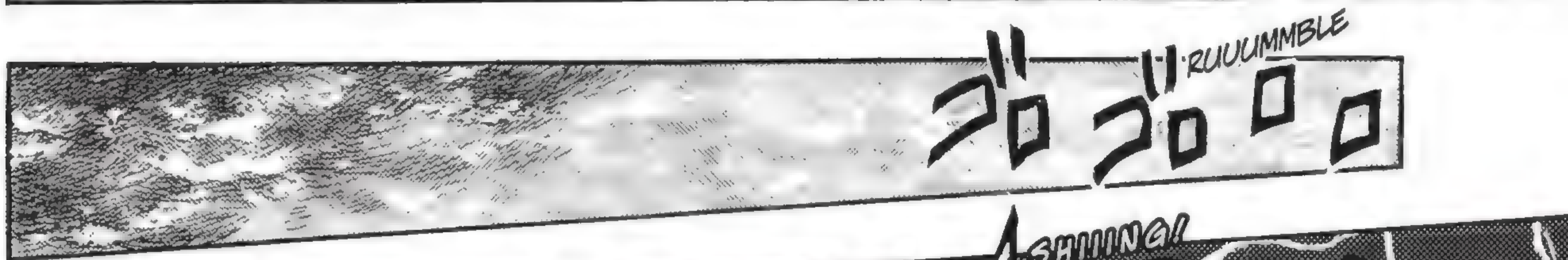




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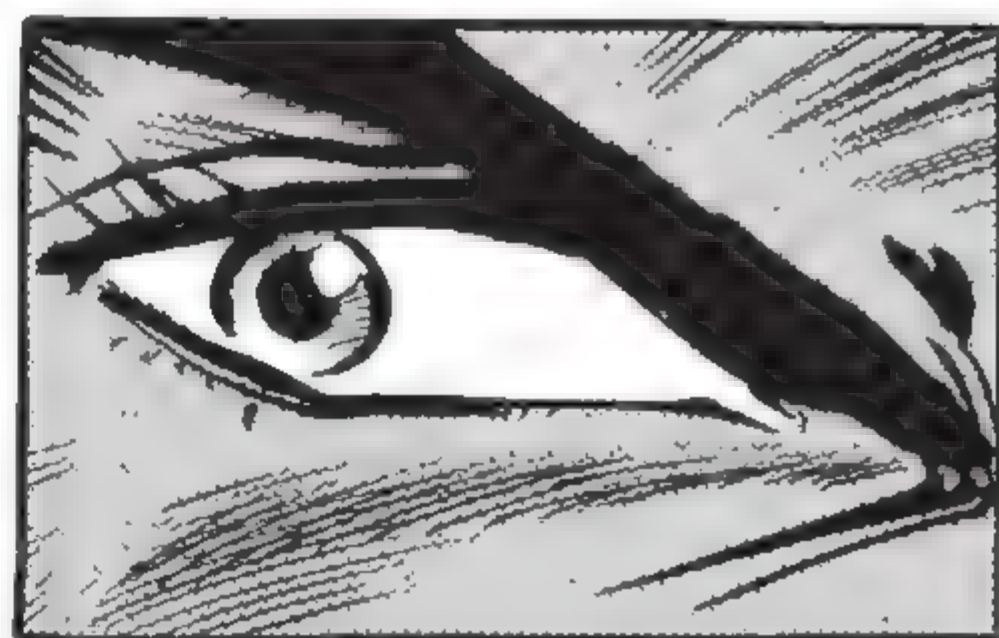




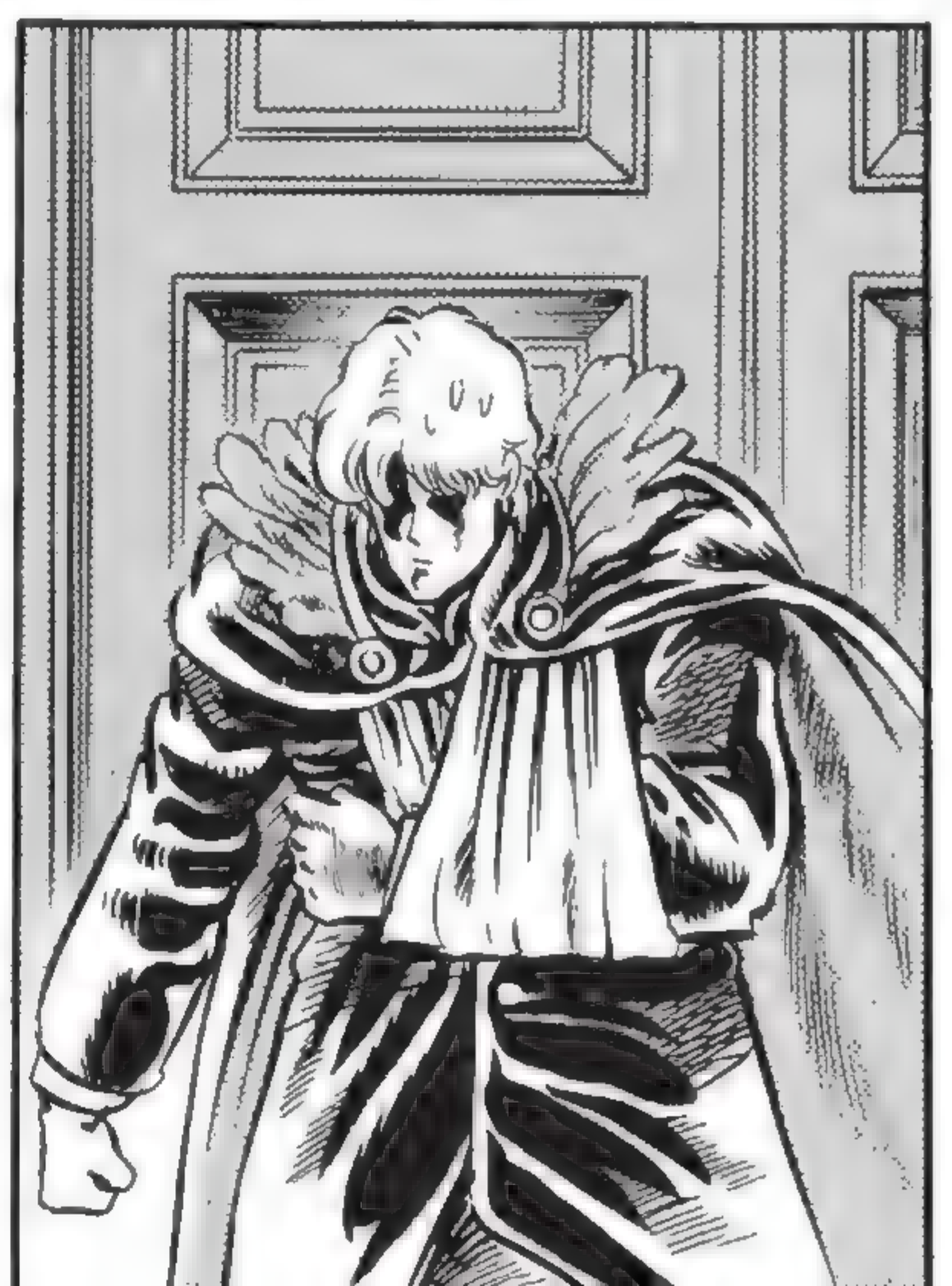
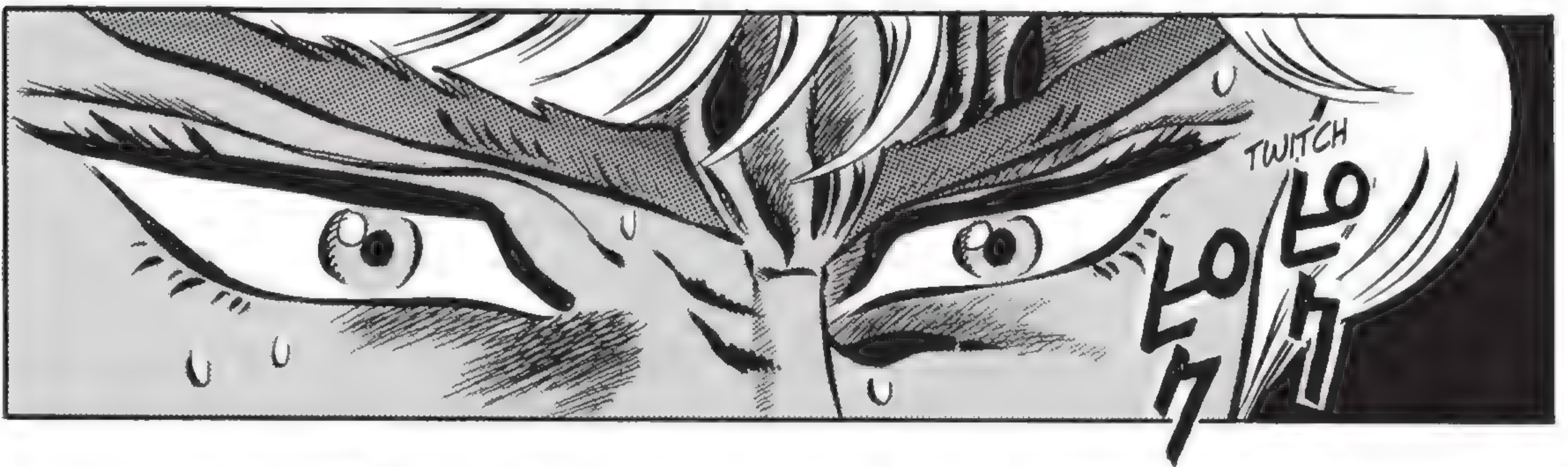




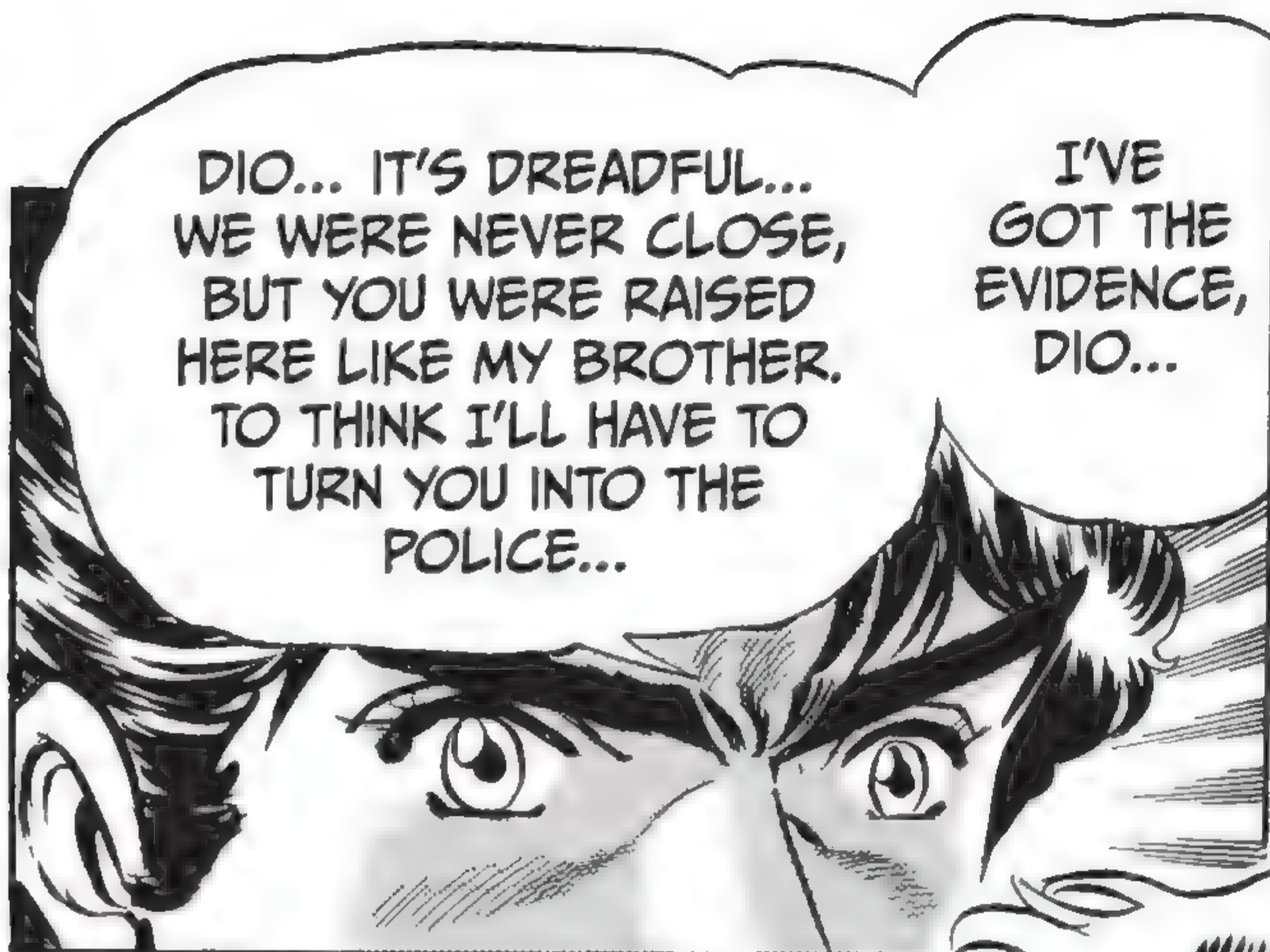












I'VE GOT THE EVIDENCE, DIO...



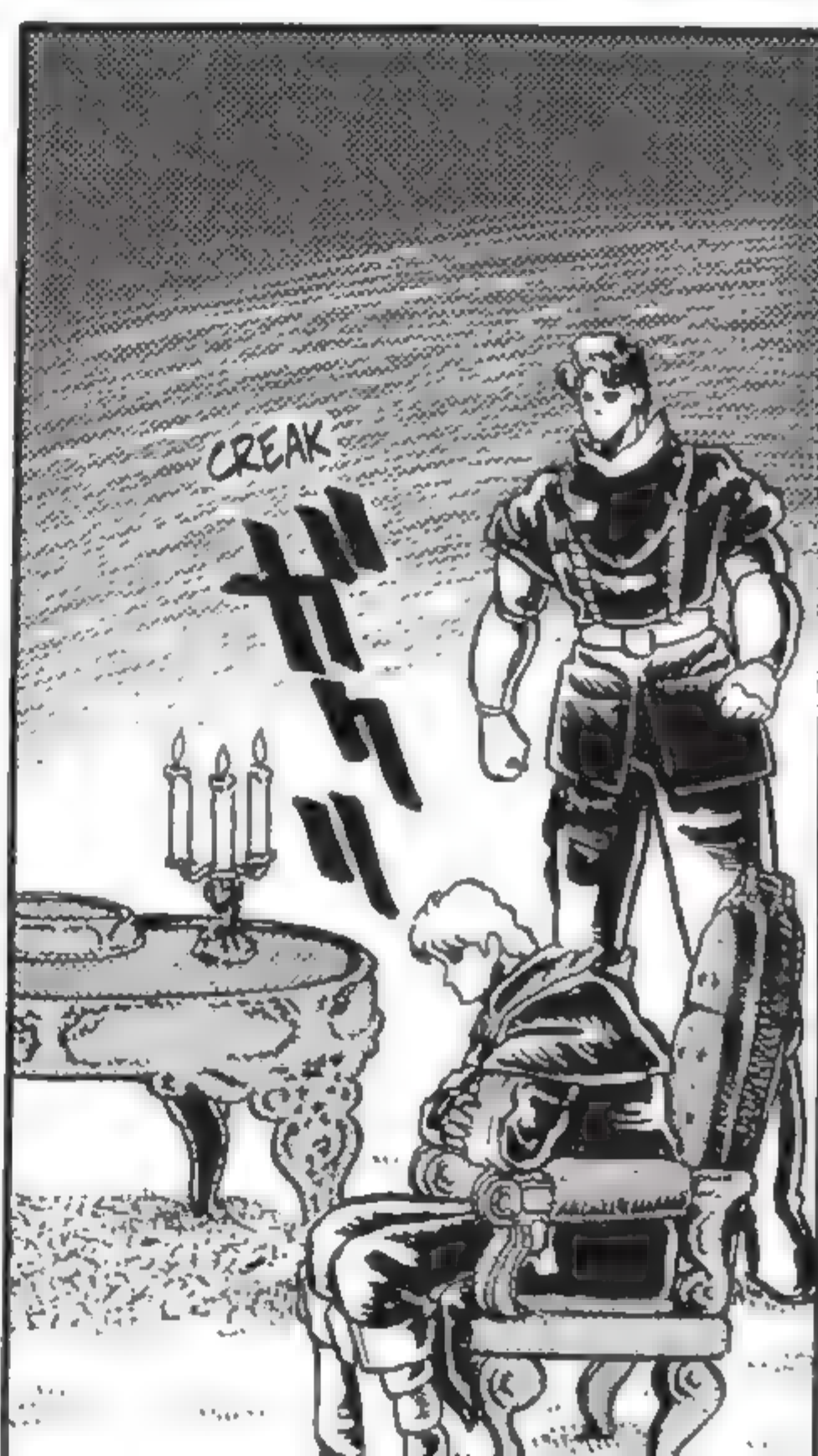
I GOT THE ANTI-DOTE ...



IT'S UNFORTUNATE. IT REALLY IS.



JOJO... THAT'S WHO YOU ARE. THAT KINDNESS ...







HOW UNEXPECTED!  
HE'S WILLING TO TURN  
HIMSELF IN? I'D NEVER  
HAVE THOUGHT THAT DIO  
WOULD DO THAT. I WAS  
PREPARED FOR HIM TO  
ATTACK, LIKE A WILD  
ANIMAL BACKED INTO  
A CORNER...

HUH?



TIME  
TO TURN  
MYSELF  
IN!

COULD  
YOU GIVE  
ME A  
LITTLE  
TIME?



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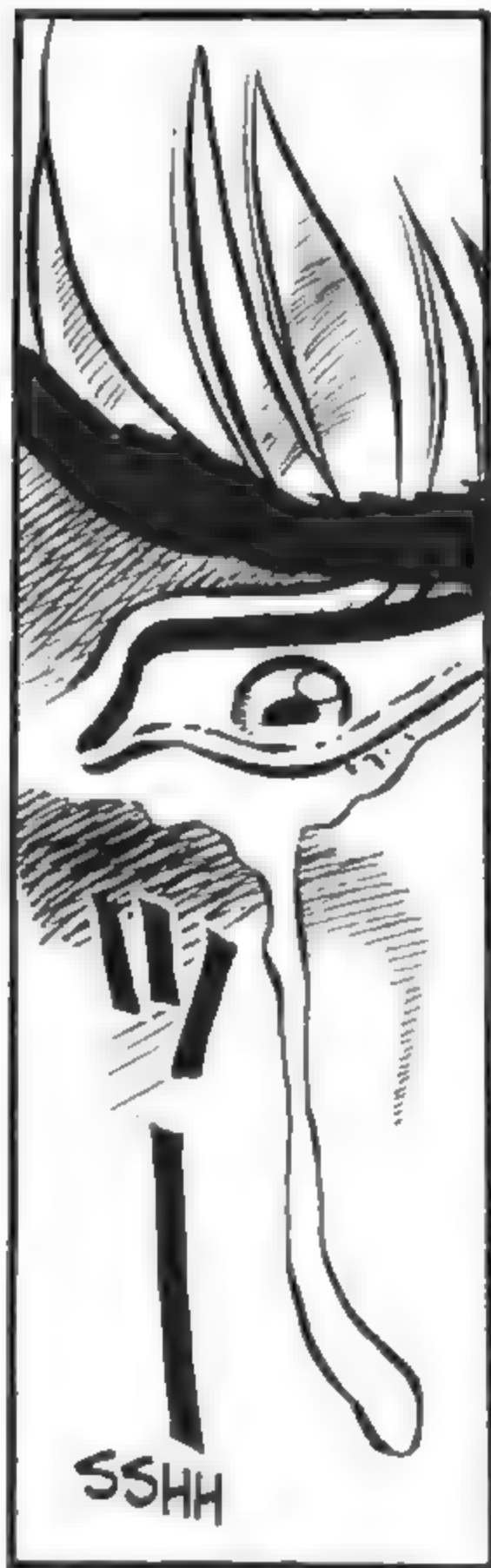
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I CAN'T BELIEVE  
HE MADE IT OUT  
OF THAT SLUM!  
I HAVE TO KILL  
HIM... ONCE HIS  
GUARD'S DOWN,  
I'LL FINISH HIM  
IN ONE FELL  
SWOOP WITH A  
KNIFE!

JOJO'S  
BACK  
ALREADY?!  
AND SAFE!





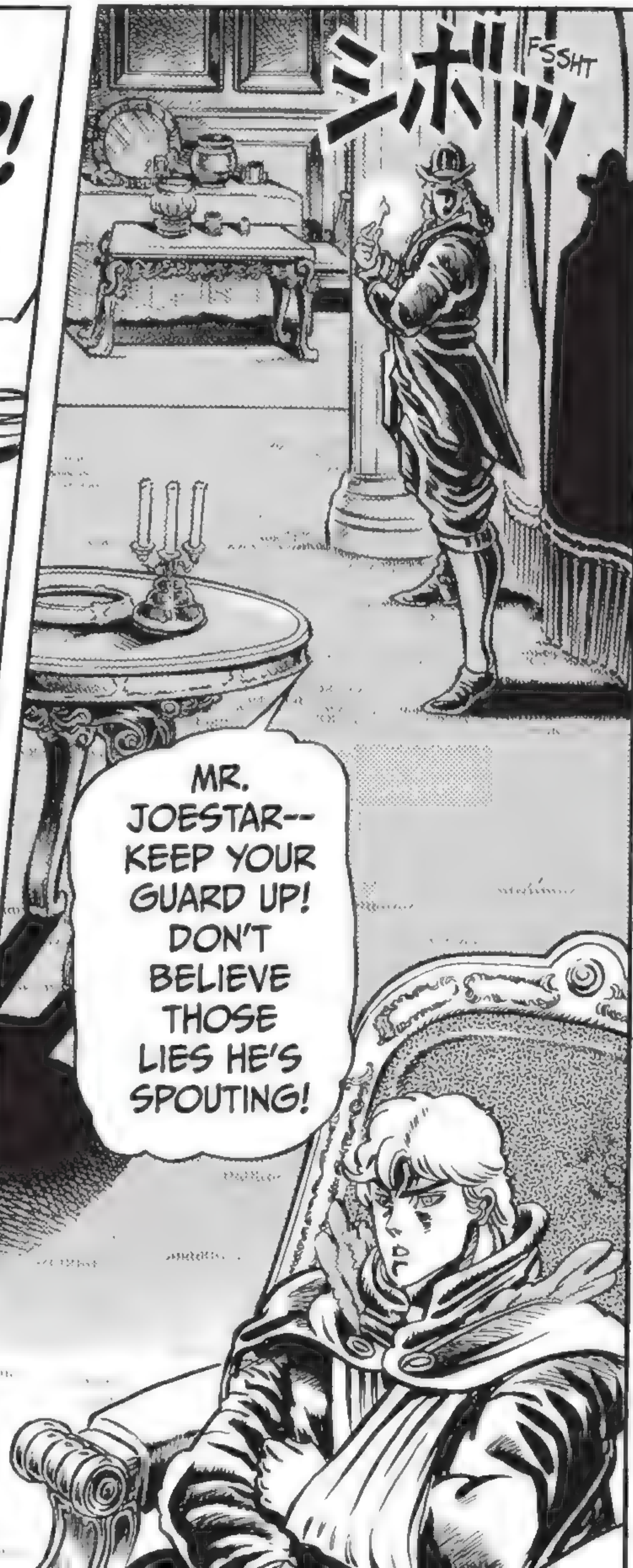


MY POOR UPBRINGING  
LED ME TO HAVE THIS  
HORRIBLE AMBITION! I'VE  
DONE THINGS THAT ARE  
SIMPLY RIDICULOUS.  
I CAN'T BELIEVE  
I GAVE POISON  
TO THE MAN WHO  
RAISED ME,  
JUST SO I  
COULD TAKE  
HIS MONEY!

JOJO! I  
REGRET ALL  
THE THINGS  
I'VE DONE IN  
THIS LIFE!



WHA?!



MR.  
JOESTAR--  
KEEP YOUR  
GUARD UP!  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
THOSE  
LIES HE'S  
SPOUTING!

THAT'S WHY I CAME BACK  
TO THE JOESTAR MANSION--  
TO CONFESS! I THOUGHT  
ABOUT RUNNING...  
I COULD HAVE DONE IT,  
BUT I CAME TO REPENT  
FOR MY SINS!



TRUE...  
HE DID  
COME  
BACK.











IN FACT, I'VE NEVER  
MET SOMEONE AS  
ROTTEN AS YOU! A  
PRODUCT OF YOUR  
ENVIRONMENT? I  
THINK NOT!

AND THIS  
GUY STINKS!  
WORSE THAN  
VOMIT!!

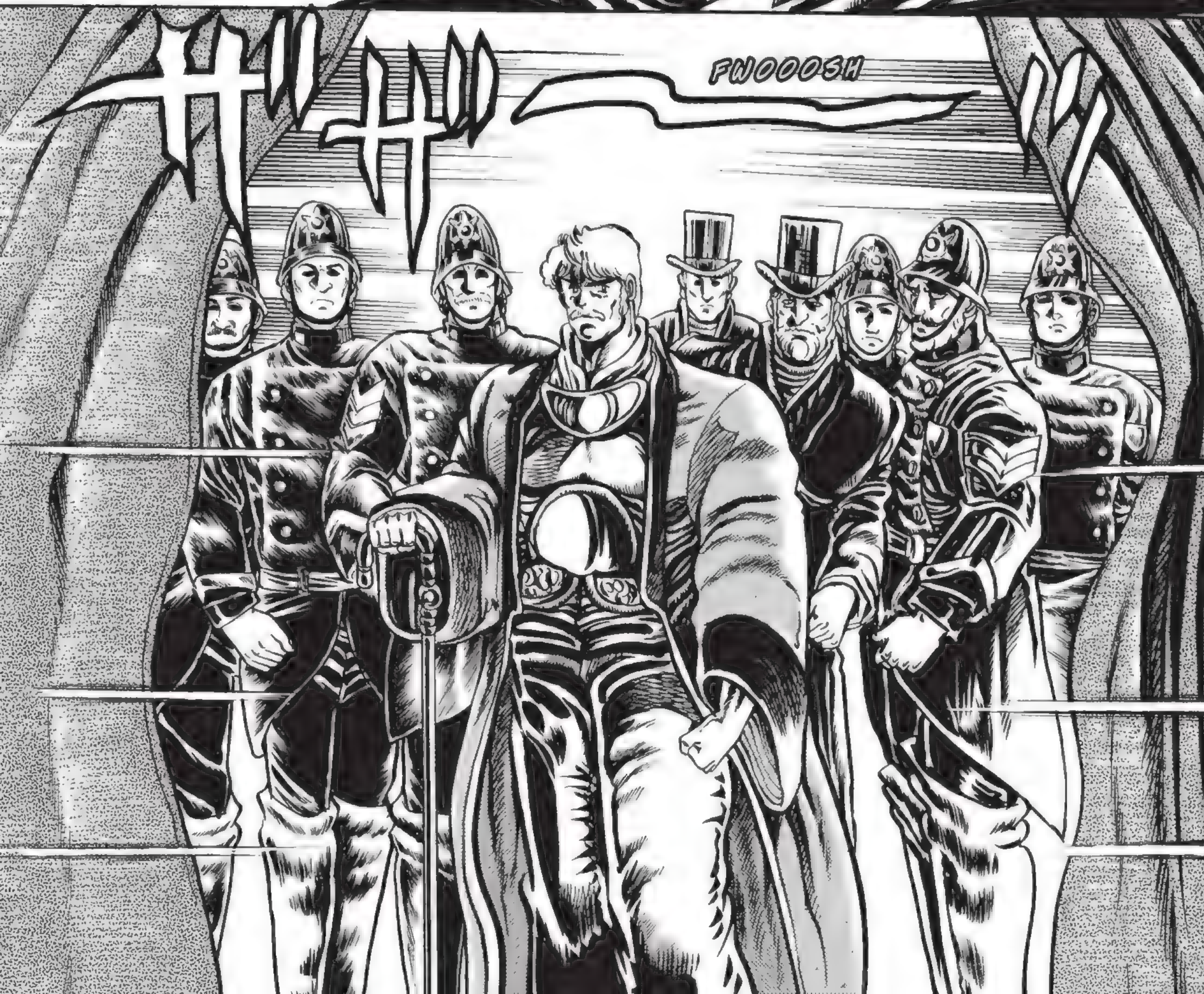


I PRESUME  
THIS FACE  
IS FAMILIAR  
TO YOU!!

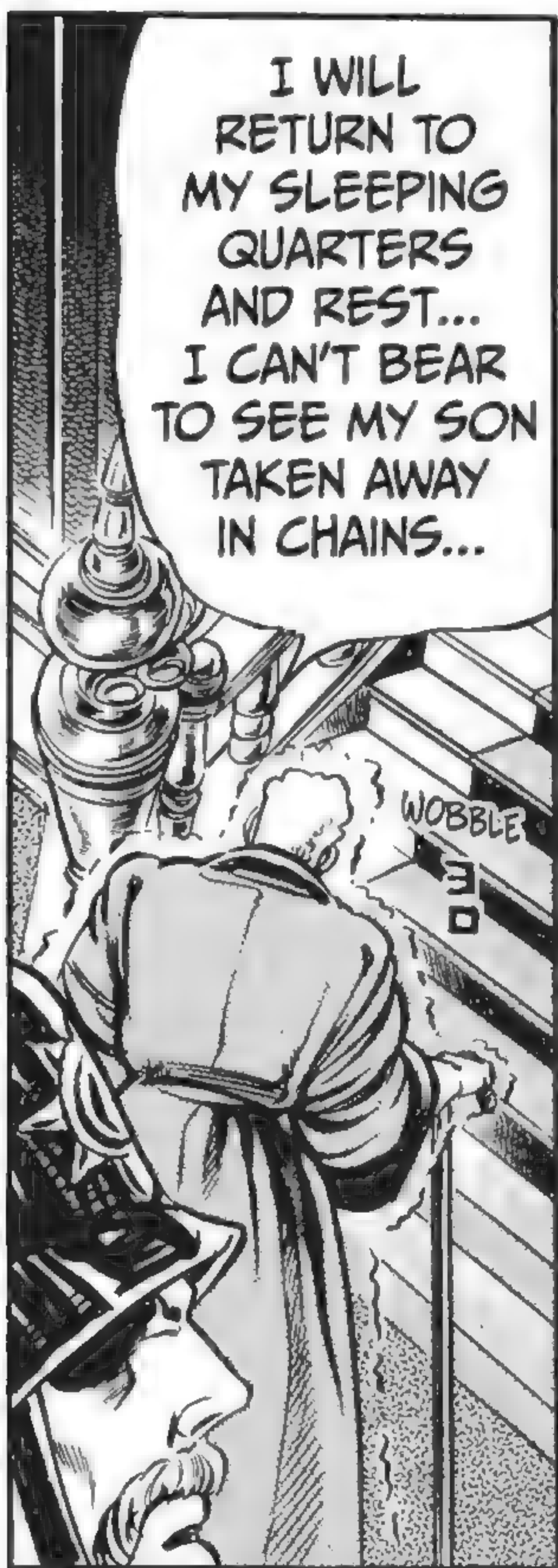
MR.  
JOESTAR, I  
RECOMMEND  
YOU CALL  
THE POLICE  
NOW!

HE WAS  
BORN THIS  
WAY!













HE...  
WON'T BE  
CAUGHT  
HERE...

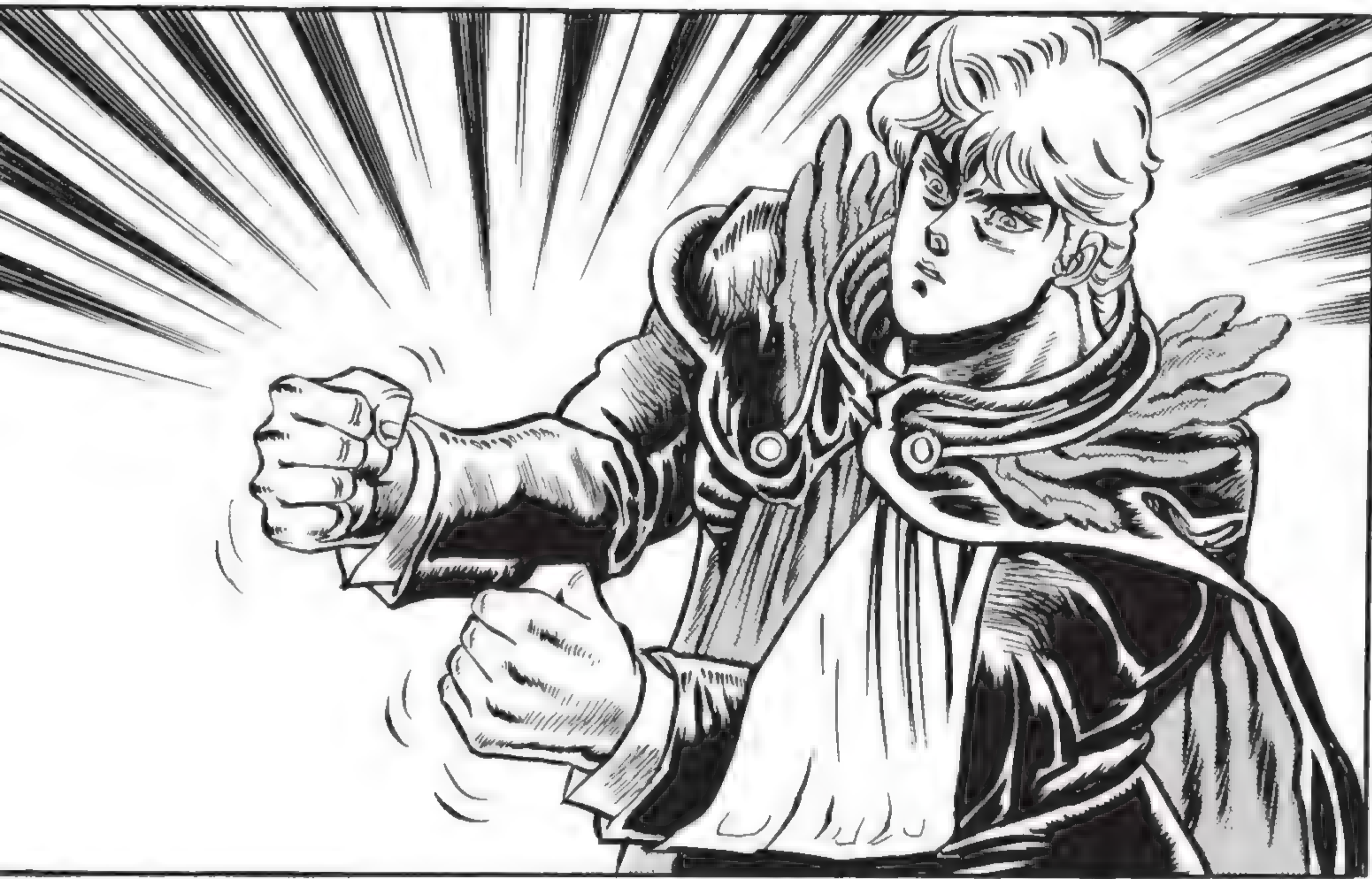


TO THINK I  
WOULD BE  
SURROUNDED  
ON ALL  
SIDES...  
I SUPPOSE  
IT'S OVER...



HE IS  
BORN  
WITH  
IMPENE-  
TRABLE  
LUCK.

SO SAYS HIS  
FORTUNE...  
NOT ONLY  
THOSE THREE  
MOLES ON HIS  
EAR, BUT THE  
ATTRIBUTES  
OF HIS FACE.



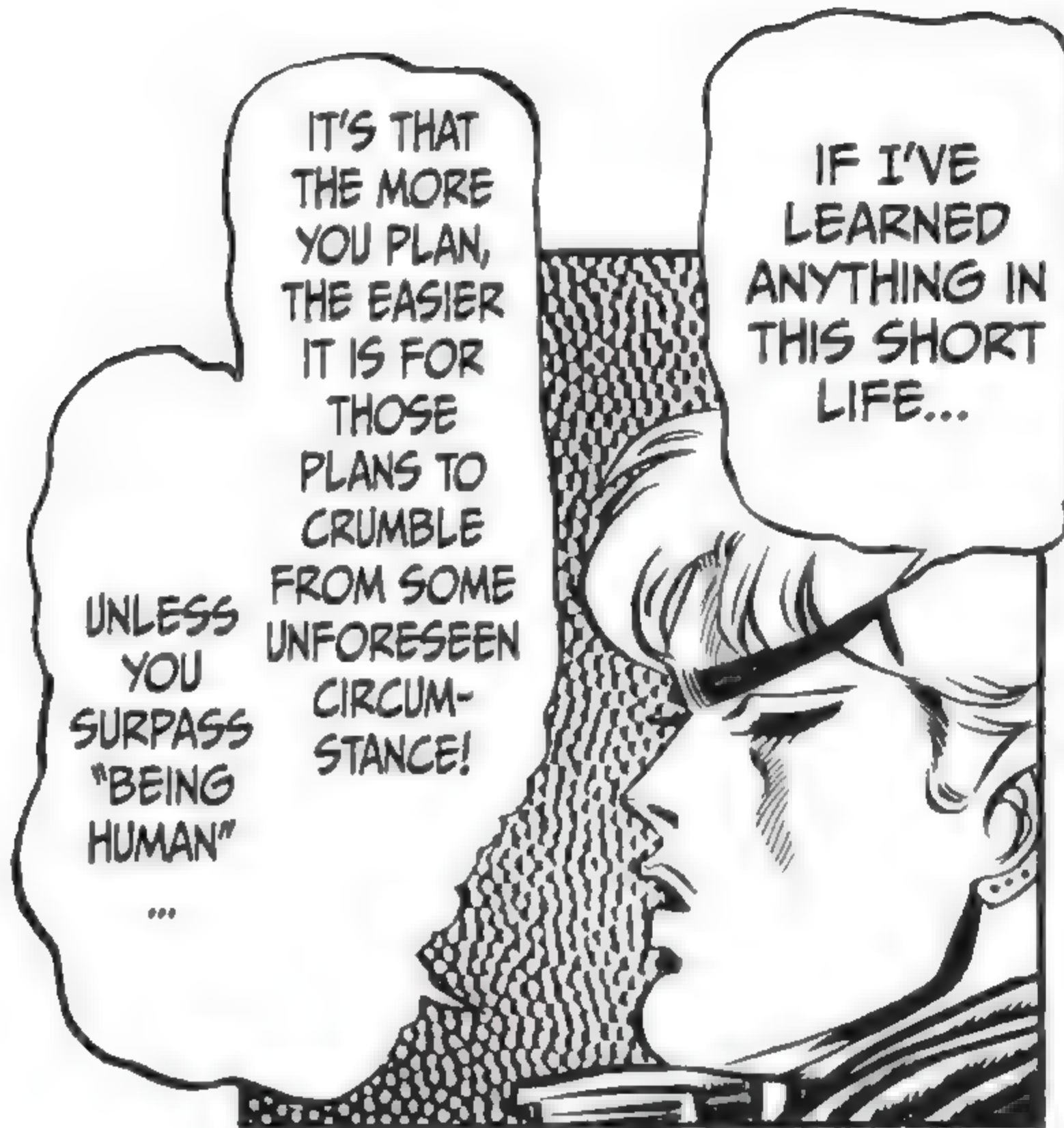
BUT IF I MAY  
BE SELFISH,  
NOT TOO  
TIGHTLY? MY  
SHOULDER IS  
INJURED, YOU  
SEE...

JOJO... I'LL  
ALLOW MYSELF  
TO BE PUT  
UNDER ARREST.  
BUT I WANT  
YOU TO PLACE  
THE CUFFS ON  
ME. ALL THOSE  
SEVEN YEARS  
TOGETHER...









UNLESS  
YOU  
SURPASS  
"BEING  
HUMAN"  
...

IT'S THAT  
THE MORE  
YOU PLAN,  
THE EASIER  
IT IS FOR  
THOSE  
PLANS TO  
CRUMBLE  
FROM SOME  
UNFORESEEN  
CIRCUM-  
STANCE!

IF I'VE  
LEARNED  
ANYTHING IN  
THIS SHORT  
LIFE...



JOJO...  
HUMANS ARE  
LIMITED IN  
WHAT THEY  
CAN DO,  
RIGHT?



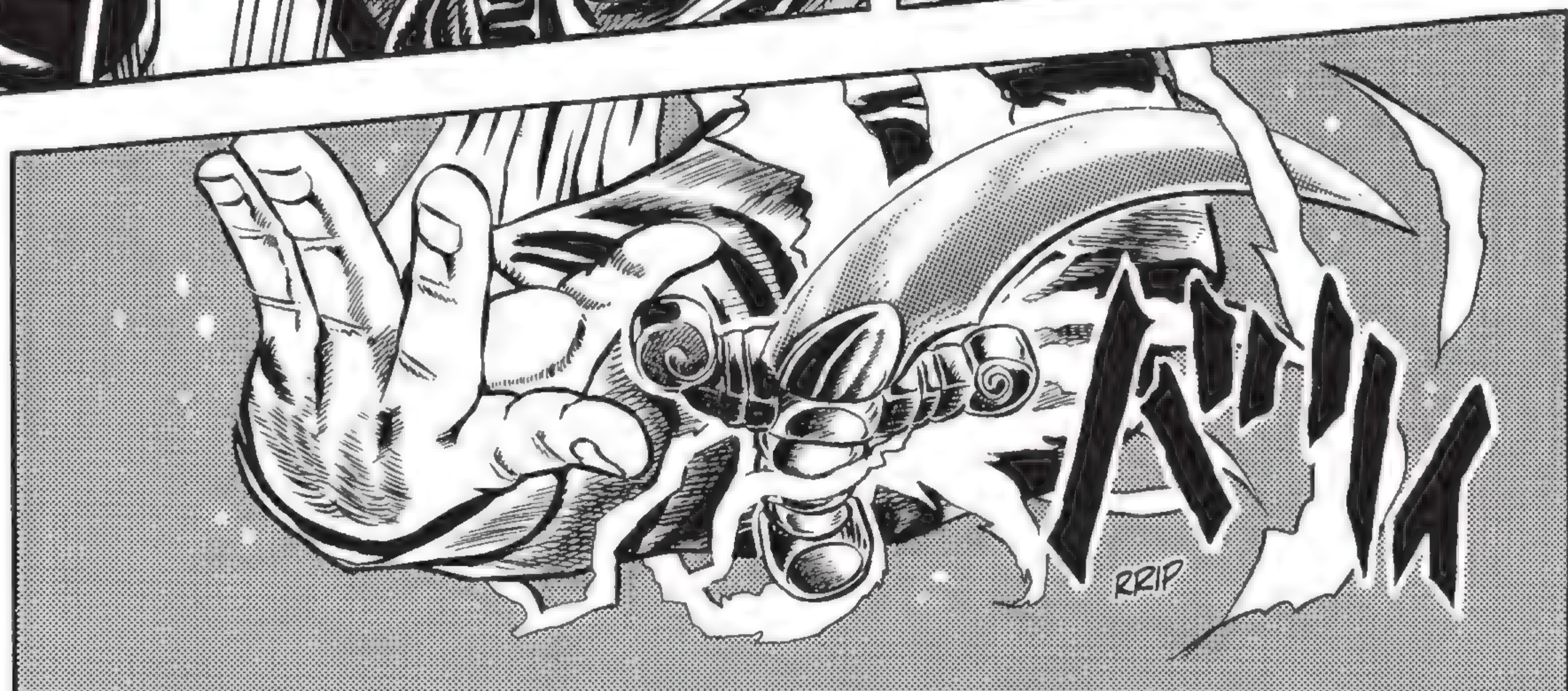
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I QUIT  
BEING  
HUMAN,  
JOJO!



WHAT?!  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
?!

GRR



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I WILL  
SURPASS  
HUMANITY!

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WATCH  
OUT, MR.  
JOE-  
STAR!

TH-THE  
STONE  
MASK...  
WHY  
DOES  
HE HAVE  
IT?



HE'S  
GOT A  
KNIFE!  
SHOOT  
'IM!











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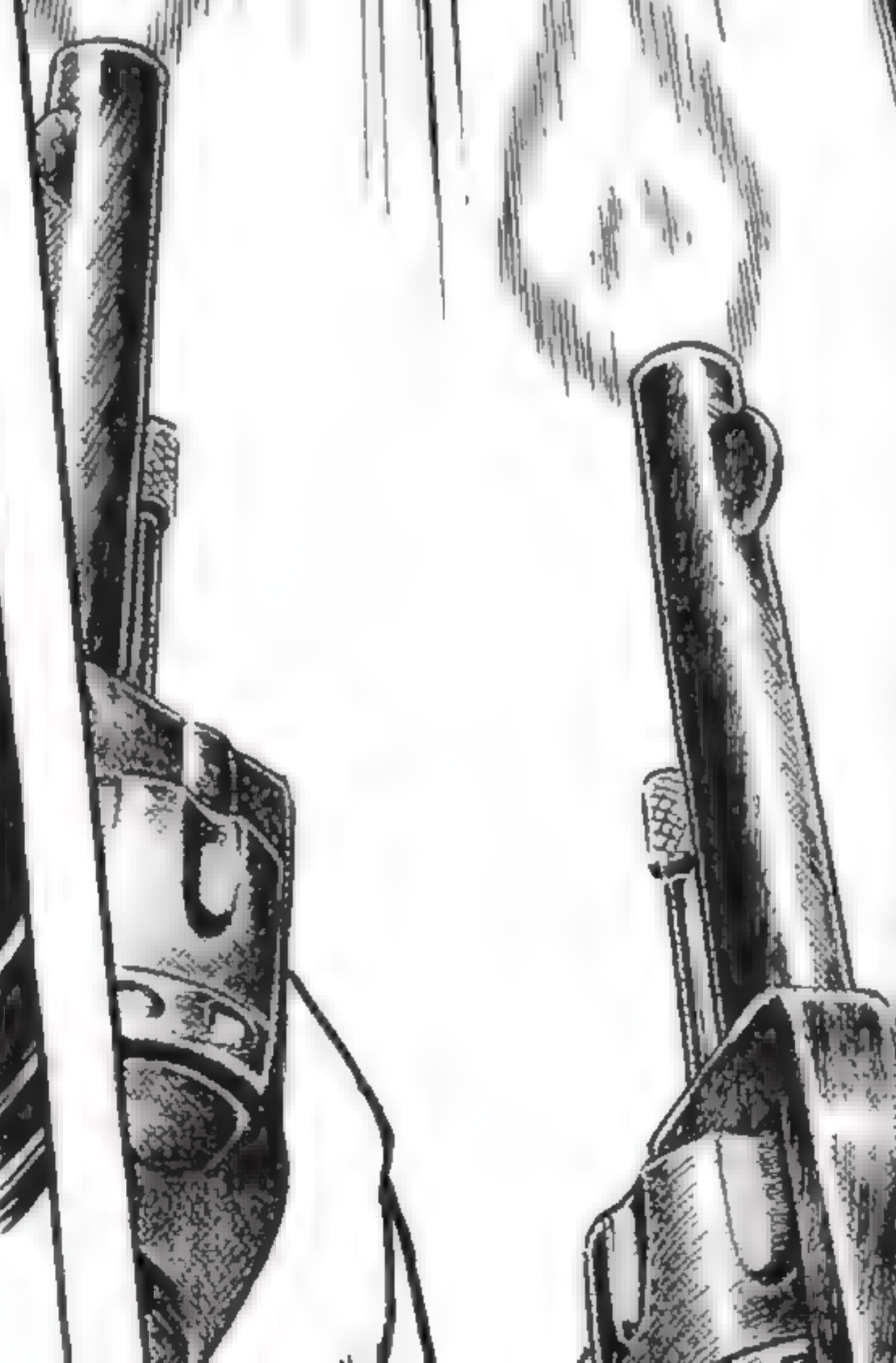
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# JoJo's BIZARRE ADVENTURE

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Hirohiko Araki talks about character creation!

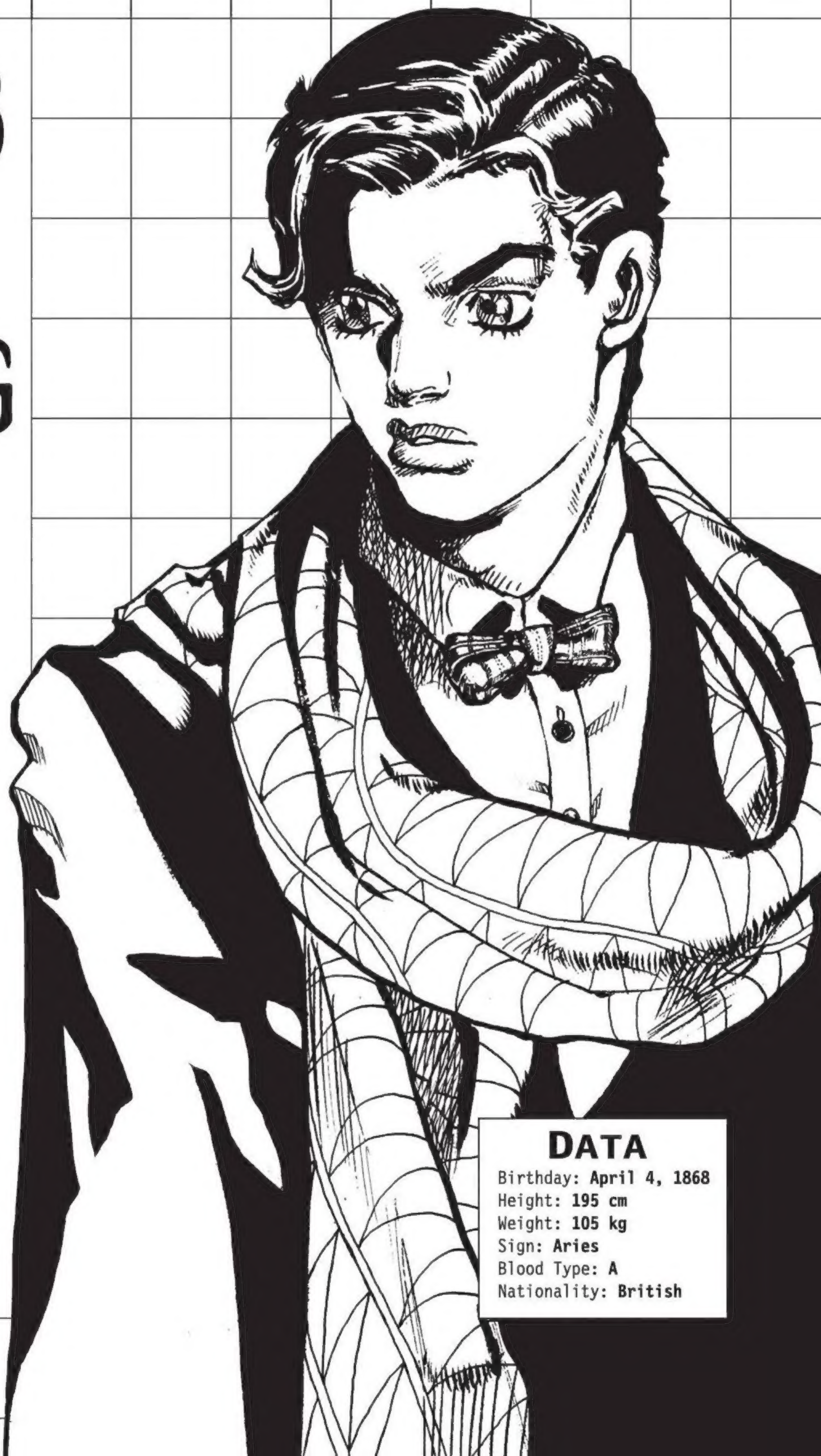
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PHANTOM BLOOD



# Joestar

01

“IT WAS  
HARD  
COMING  
UP  
WITH  
THE  
FIRST  
JOE-  
STAR”



## DATA

Birthday: April 4, 1868  
Height: 195 cm  
Weight: 105 kg  
Sign: Aries  
Blood Type: A  
Nationality: British



Jo

# Jonathan

The title of the series is *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure*, but first and foremost, I actually wanted to draw Dio. Good and evil, white and black—Jonathan and Dio function as symbols and are foils for one another. The series had the potential to go on, so in my mind, I wanted to create a “first Joestar” that could function as a symbol of purity and dignity rather than a unique, fresh character—that’s why it was hard to come up with him.

There are limitations on how I could write the character because he was a “symbol of justice,” so he may be a little on the boring side. I solidified his character as I went. Jonathan is passive, reacting to Dio’s various attacks, and this leads to him discovering his way of life. Perhaps this is linked to me as an author, growing along with my character as I drew him. Just as Jonathan was unsure as to how to live his life, I was unsure as to where to take the character. Maybe I grew as an author a little with Jonathan as he trudged on through his hardships.

In Part 1, during the seven years after Danny’s death, Jonathan gets very muscular. This change was made with the upcoming battle between him and Dio in mind. I thought his physique needed to be able to withstand the constant onslaught from this point on. In addition, when this part was originally being serialized, it was the era of “muscles” on the silver screen—guys like Schwarzenegger and Stallone. Schwarzenegger, for example, could never be stopped by any amount of gunfire, right? I wanted Jonathan to have a similar look to him—a look of unstoppableness. *Weekly Shonen Jump* also has a history and tradition of main characters evolving and growing.

I also wanted Jonathan to exude an aura of strength like in *Karate Baka Ichidai* after doing martial arts training alone in the mountains. As a child, I loved karate manga—you would see all kinds of supernatural strength, like punching electrical poles and having the birds on the wires drop down or someone trying to stab another person with a knife, only to have the knife bend. In actuality, martial arts does have a certain mystique to it, such as strengthening punches with breathing techniques. I wanted to include supernatural things like that in *JoJo*, and I believe that the Hamon is inspired by my love of karate manga.

## The story behind the new illustration for JoJo 01!

**Q.** Did Dio and Danny make up?

**A.** Just for the cover.

It’s hard drawing characters from Part 1 after all this time, but it’s like meeting up with old friends.



Hirohiko Araki







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